



**WHEREAS,** Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker retired from the Gaston County Police Department January 1, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS,** Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker has served Gaston County and its citizens since September 19, 2001; and,

**WHEREAS,** Police Records Specialists are the first contact our citizens have when calling or visiting the Gaston County Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS,** Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker, during her career, has earned the reputation of providing excellent customer relations to citizens calling or coming by the front desk at the Police Department for police service or information; and,

**WHEREAS,** through her knowledge, training, and ability, Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker has also earned the reputation of providing law enforcement with timely, accurate, and beneficial investigative information; and,

**WHEREAS,** Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker, during her career, displayed caring, compassion, and professionalism in the performance of her duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Police Records Specialist Darlene O. Whitaker, retired, and wishes her the best in her retirement.

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Tom Keigher, Chairman

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