



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord retired from the Gaston County Police Department on July 1, 2025 after serving 30 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV353 and badge worn during his service with Gaston County Police Department pursuant to NCGS 17F-20(a), and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The badge worn by Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV353 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV353 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by him during his service to Gaston County, in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes and the policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Master Police Officer Douglas A. Hord and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2025