



WHEREAS, Police Officer Joe H. Pendergrass retired from the Gaston County Police Department on December 1, 2017 after serving 17 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Police Officer Joe H. Pendergrass has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023726 and badge worn during his service with Gaston County Police Department pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2, 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 Police Officer Pendergrass and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023726 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Police Officer Pendergrass be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023726 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Police Officer Pendergrass for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Police Officer Pendergrass 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 sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Police Officer Joe H. Pendergrass, retired, and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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