



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Ronald D. Propst retired from the Gaston County Police Department on February 1, 2024 after serving 28 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Ronald D. Propst has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV412 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 ORDAINED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The badge worn by Officer Propst and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV412 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer Propst 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 BRTV412 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer Propst for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer Propst 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 ORDAINED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Master Police Officer Ronald D. Propst and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2024