



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer James P. Brienza retired from the Gaston County Police Department on October 1, 2025 after serving 27 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer James P. Brienza has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 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 James P. Brienza and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Master Police Officer James P. Brienza 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 BRTV310 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Master Police Officer James P. Brienza for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Master Police Officer James P. Brienza 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 James P. Brienza and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

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Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair

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Scott Shehan

To be Adopted the 28th Day of October 2025