



WHEREAS, Sergeant James F. Phil retired from Gaston County Police Animal Care and Enforcement July 1, 2016 after serving 30 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant James F. Phil has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023746 and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Police Animal Care and Enforcement 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 Sergeant Phil and his service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023746 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Sergeant Phil be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Animal Care and Enforcement.
3. The service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023746 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Sergeant Phil for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Sergeant Phil 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 Sergeant James F. Phil, and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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