



WHEREAS, Sergeant Steven S. Brandon retired from the Gaston County Police Department on November 1, 2025 after serving 26 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Steven S. Brandon has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV369 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 Sergeant Steven S. Brandon and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV369 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Sergeant Steven S. Brandon 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 BRTV369 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Sergeant Steven S. Brandon for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Sergeant Steven S. Brandon 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 Steven S. Brandon and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

Bob Hovis

Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair

Tom Keigher

Allen R. Fraley

Scott Shehan

To be Adopted the 9th Day of December 2025