



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Sheldon C. Christy retired from the Gaston County Police Department on August 1, 2020 after serving 21 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Sheldon C. Christy has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023803 and badge worn during his service with the 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 Officer Christy and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023803 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer Christy 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-023803 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer Christy for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer Christy 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 Sheldon C. Christy and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

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Jack B. Brown, Vice-Chairman

Tom Keigher

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Adopted the 25th Day of August 2020