



WHEREAS, Chief Joseph D. Ramey retired from the Gaston County Police Department on August 1, 2023 after serving 29 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Joseph D. Ramey has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BRTV431 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 Chief Ramey and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BRTV431 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Chief Ramey be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BRTV431 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Chief Ramey for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Chief Ramey 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 Chief Joseph D. Ramey and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of September 2023