



RESOLUTION TITLE: SURPLUS AND DISPOSITION OF BELGIAN MALINOIS K-9

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 (C) dictates the procedure for disposal of surplus property; and,

WHEREAS, The Gaston County Sheriff's Office has an eight (8) year old male Belgian Malinois K-9 by the name of Ludo that is failing to perform his duties as a member of the K-9 team in handler protection, and explosive detection; and,

WHEREAS, the K-9 Ludo has been examined and treated by a veterinarian licensed by the state of North Carolina, for KCS (Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca) dry eye, Epilepsy (seizures and low thyroid (hypothyroidism). It is recommended that Ludo be retired at this point due to the safety of the K-9 and his handler.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

- 1. This eight (8) year old Belgian Malinois K-9 be declared as surplus and removed from Sheriff's Office inventory.**
- 2. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office be authorized to dispose of this K-9 according to North Carolina General Statute 160A-266 (C), and make this K-9 available for private sale to K-9 handler Deputy Stephen Strickland for one dollar, who will be responsible for all further medical and housing expenses once Ludo is retired.**

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows: