



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Louis A. Caliendo retired from the Gaston County Police Department on March 1, 2018 after serving 24 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Louis A. Caliendo has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45c, Serial Number 216-013743 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 Master Police Officer Caliendo and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45c, Serial Number 216-013743 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Master Police Officer Caliendo 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 45c, Serial Number 216-013743 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Master Police Officer Caliendo for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Master Police Officer Caliendo 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 Louis A. Caliendo and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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