



**RESOLUTION TITLE: SURPLUS AND DISPOSITION OF GERMAN SHEPHERD 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 a nine (9) year old male German Shepherd K-9 by the name of Jasper 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 Jasper has been examined and treated by a veterinarian licensed by the state of North Carolina, for Degenerative Myelopathy, involving the nerves to his legs, typically just the rear legs. It will cause him to not be able to walk. It is recommended that Jasper 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 nine (9) year old German Shepherd 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 Jared Smith for one dollar, who will be responsible for all further medical and housing expenses once Jasper 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:

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