



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Ashley D. Wright retired from the Gaston County Police Department on July 1, 2019 after serving 29 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Ashley D. Wright has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023748 and badge worn during his service with 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 Wright and his service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023748 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer Wright be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Heckler & Koch, Model HK-45, Serial Number HKU-023748 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer Wright for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer Wright 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 Ashley D. Wright and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

Chad Brown, Vice-Chairman

Bob Hovis

Jack B. Brown

Tom Keigher

Allen R. Fraley

Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 27th Day of August 2019