



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Michael T. McPherson retired from the Gaston County Police Department on July 1, 2020 after serving 27 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Michael T. McPherson has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023776 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 Officer McPherson and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023776 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer McPherson 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 45, Serial Number HKU-023776 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer McPherson for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer McPherson 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 Michael T. McPherson and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

Chad Brown

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Jack B. Brown, Vice-Chairman

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To be Adopted the 25th Day of August 2020



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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 20-188

Commissioner Chad Brown - Police Department - Retirement Commendation - To Award the Service Side Arm and Badge to Retired Master Police Officer Michael T. McPherson

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Police Department is requesting that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners award the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45, Serial Number HKU-023776 and badge worn to Master Police Officer Michael T. McPherson, retired, pursuant to NCGS20-187.2 and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Retirement Commendation

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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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