



WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Christopher B. Lowrance retired from the Gaston County Police Department on February 1, 2021 after serving 29 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Christopher B. Lowrance has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV311 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 Sergeant Lowrance and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV311 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Sergeant Lowrance be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV311 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Sergeant Lowrance for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Sergeant Lowrance 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 Police Sergeant Christopher B. Lowrance and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

Chad Brown

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Allen R. Fraley, Vice-Chairman

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To be Adopted the 27th Day of April 2021