

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AWARDING A SERVICE FIREARM TO A RETIRING DEPUTY OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute Section 20-187.2, the local body of a law enforcement agency may, in its discretion, award the deputy's service firearm; and
- WHEREAS, the County of Buncombe provides the service firearm of a deputy who retires through the North Carolina Local Government Retirement System with ten (10) or more years of service to Buncombe County as a deputy sheriff or who retires due to medical disability; and
- WHEREAS, John Constantine has medically retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from February 28, 1998 through July 8, 2005 as a sworn deputy and then from July 9, 2005 through September 30, 2009 investigator with the District Attorney's Office and as a certified sworn reserve deputy sheriff.
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Constantine for his service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding him his the service firearm that he carried at the time of his retirement, a Glock Model 21, Serial No. BRE 077; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

That the service firearm used by John Constantine, a Glock Model 21, Serial No. BRE 077 is declared surplus at a value of \$1.00 and upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. §14-402 et al., that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to transfer said firearm to John Constantine in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2009

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MICHAEL FRUE, COUNTY ATTORNEY