

**RESOLUTION**

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

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- WHEREAS, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute Section 20-187.2, the local body of a law enforcement agency shall award a retiring deputy his or her badge and 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, Jeffrey Austin has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from July 19, 1992 through October 1, 2014 as a full time sworn deputy; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Austin for his service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding him his badge and the service firearm that he carried at the time of his retirement, a Glock Model 17, serial number AALL 460.

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

That Jeffrey Austin's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. AALL 460 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Jeffrey Austin in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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COUNTY ATTORNEY