

**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, Mary Tunstall has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from April 6, 1997 through October 1, 2014 as a full time sworn deputy; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Ms. Tunstall for her service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding her badge and the service firearm that she carried at the time of her retirement, a Glock Model 17, serial number SLR 486.

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

That the Mary Tunstall's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. SLR 486 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award her badge and transfer said firearm to Mary Tunstall 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