

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 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, Benjamin Baldwin has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from August 12, 2000 through August 1, 2016 as a full time sworn deputy.

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Baldwin 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 TBN 923; and

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

That Benjamin Baldwin's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. TBN 923 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Benjamin Baldwin in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of August, 2016

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ROBERT DEUTSCH, COUNTY ATTORNEY