

**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, Cindy Douthit has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from July 30, 1999 through January 1, 2018 as a full time sworn deputy.
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Ms. Douthit 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 TBN 939; and

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

That Cindy Douthit's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. TBN 939 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award her badge and transfer said firearm to Cindy Douthit in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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COUNTY ATTORNEY