

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, Paul Sitton has medically retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from June 2, 2008 through November 1, 2016 as a full time sworn deputy.

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Sitton for his service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding him his badge and the service firearm Glock Model 17, serial number WGU 904; and

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

That Paul Sitton's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. WGU 904 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Paul Sitton in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2018

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MICHAEL C. FRUE, COUNTY ATTORNEY