## 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, Michael Ruby has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from January 20, 1989 through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 as a full time sworn deputy.
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor
  Mr. Ruby 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 SLR 475; and

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

That Michael Ruby's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. SLR 475 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Michael Ruby in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

ATTEST

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY

BY:\_\_\_\_

LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK

**BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM

COUNTY ATTORNEY