



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 11/19/2019

Consent Agenda

Department: Sheriff's Office **Presenter(s):** Sherri Powers/Brandon Freeman

Contact(s): Sherri Powers/Brandon Freeman

Subject: Resolution to authorize the transfer of ownership of a Sheriff's Office K9, Sampson, who is ready to retire, to his handler, Deputy Stanley Lee Murray.

Brief Summary:

Sampson has served the Sheriff's Office since 2014 and is ready to retire. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-187.4 authorizes transfer of ownership of retired service animals to the officer or employee who had normal custody and control of the service animal during the service animal's public service if that individual agrees to accept ownership, care, and custody of the service animal. Deputy Murray has agreed to accept ownership, care, and custody of Sampson

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Authorize the transfer of ownership of Sampson to Deputy Murray in consideration of Deputy Murray's agreement to accept ownership, care, and custody of Sampson.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

Manager recommends approval as presented.