

**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, Jeffrey Lemons has medically retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from July 30, 2007 through May 1, 2020 as a full time sworn deputy.
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Lemons 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 RSV 164; and

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

That the Jeffrey Lemons' badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. RSV 164 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Jeffrey Lemons in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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COUNTY ATTORNEY