

RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF RETIRED K-9 "BORIS" TO HIS HANDLER, CORPORAL DUSTIN SISKE

WHEREAS, Boris, a 9-year-old Dutch Shepard, has served in the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office's K-9 unit since 2016 and is ready to retire; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office's Corporal Dustin Siske has been Boris's handler for approximately the last four years of Boris's service, having normal custody and control of Boris during that time; and

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-187.4 authorizes transfer 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; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of having Boris's ownership transferred to him, Corporal Dustin Siske has agreed to accept ownership, care, and custody of Boris; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners finds that Boris should be retired and that ownership, care, and custody should be transferred to Corporal Dustin Siske.

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

1. That it hereby authorizes the transfer of ownership of Boris to Corporal Dustin Siske in consideration of Corporal Dustin Siske's agreement to accept ownership, care, and custody of Boris.
2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

This the 5th day of December, 2023

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

By: _____
Lamar Joyner, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney