

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, Christi Gallion has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from July 15, 1996 through January 1, 2011 as a full time sworn deputy; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Ms. Gallion for her service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding her the badge and the service firearm that she carried at the time of her retirement, a Glock Model 17, serial number EST 857; and

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

That Christi Gallion's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. EST 857 are declared surplus and upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. §14-402 et al., that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award her badge and transfer said firearm to Christi Gallion in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2011.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MICHAEL FRUE, COUNTY ATTORNEY