

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, Tom Vernon has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from September 27, 1999 through April 1, 2011 as a full time sworn deputy; and

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Vernon 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 HKG 947; and

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

That Tom Vernon's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. HKG 947 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 his badge and transfer said firearm to Tom Vernon in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this the 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