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Mr. Adams

As keeping with tradition and in order to honor her service to the citizens of Jackson County, I would like to request a service sidearm be removed from the Jackson County fixed asset list and given to a retired employee as a small token of gratitude from Jackson County. North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2 gives this authority to the Board of Commissioners. In accordance with this statute and previous approvals made by the Board of Commissioners, I propose the fee to be set at one dollar. The retired employee is Gracia M. Blackburn, she retired on August 1, 2017. I appreciate your time and care in reviewing this matter.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Chip Hall in blue ink.

Chip Hall
Sheriff

Glock model 22, SN# BBXG050 Gracia Blackburn

§ 20-187.2. Badges and service side arms of deceased or retiring members of State, city and county law-enforcement agencies; weapons of active members.

(a) Surviving spouses, or in the event such members die unsurvived by a spouse, surviving children of members of North Carolina State, city and county law-enforcement agencies killed in the line of duty or who are members of such agencies at the time of their deaths, and retiring members of such agencies shall receive upon request and at no cost to them, the badge worn or carried by such deceased or retiring member. The governing body of a law-enforcement agency may, in its discretion, also award to a retiring member or surviving relatives as provided herein, upon request, the service side arm of such deceased or retiring members, at a price determined by such governing body, upon determining that the person receiving the weapon is not ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of State or federal law, or if the weapon has been rendered incapable of being fired. Governing body shall mean for county and local alcohol beverage control officers, the county or local board of alcoholic control; for all other law-enforcement officers with jurisdiction limited to a municipality or town, the city or town council; for all other law-enforcement officers with countywide jurisdiction, the board of county commissioners; for all State law-enforcement officers, the head of the department.

(b) Active members of North Carolina State law-enforcement agencies, upon change of type of weapons, may purchase the weapon worn or carried by such member at a price which shall be the average yield to the State from the sale of similar weapons during the preceding year.

(c) For purposes of this section, certified probation and parole officers shall be considered members of a North Carolina State law enforcement agency. (1971, c. 669; 1973, c. 1424; 1975, c. 44; 1977, c. 548; 1979, c. 882; 1987, c. 122; 2013-369, s. 19; 2016-77, s. 9(b).)