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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Chief Ryan Johansen

Department(s): Apex Police Department

Requested Motion

Motion to declare one (1) badge and (1) service weapon (Glock Model 47 9mm handgun, with S/N Serial Number CBXS741) as surplus property, set the price for such weapon to be \$1.00 (One Dollar); and, award the stated badge and service weapon to Retiring Apex Police Captain Joseph "Joey" Best who will be retiring from the Apex Police Department effective April 1, 2026.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2(a) allows the governing body of a municipality to, upon request, declare as surplus the badge and side arm of a retiring police officer. The statute states that the badge is to be awarded at "no cost" to the retiring member and that the side arm be awarded "at a price determined by such governing body".

Apex Police Captain Joseph "Joey" Best is scheduled to retire from the Apex Police Department effective April 1, 2026, and has made a request to be awarded his badge and service handgun.

Captain Best began his career at the Apex Police Department on February 7, 1999. Previously he served with the Wake County Sheriff's Office from December 1997 until January 1999.

In recognition of his over twenty-five (25) years of service in law enforcement, Chief Johansen requests that one "Police Officer" badge and one handgun (described below) be declared "surplus", that the price for such handgun be set at \$1.00 (One Dollar) and that the badge and handgun be awarded to Sergeant Matthew Kutcher upon his retirement.

- Glock Model 47 9mm handgun, Serial Number CBXS741

Attachments

N/A

