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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Captain Gregory Pawluk

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 CCVX-733) 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 Officer Alex Cossifos who retired from the Apex Police Department effective August 1, 2026.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

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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 Officer Alex Cossifos retired from the Apex Police Department (APD) effective August 1, 2026, and has made a request to be awarded his badge and service handgun.

Officer Cossifos has been with the Apex Police Department (APD) for 11 years and finishes his time at APD as a School Resource Officer. He has 32 years of law enforcement experience with his career, starting in the Village of Terrytown New York (NY) and the City of White Plains New York (NY). He left NY as a Sergeant before coming to the Apex Police Department.

In recognition of his thirty-two (32) 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 Officer Alex Cossifos upon his retirement.

- Glock Model 47 9mm handgun, Serial Number CCVX-733

Attachments

N/A

