

**A RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA
HONORING GREGORY CHAPEL ON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Gregory Chapel is retiring from his employment with the City and the City wishes to recognize and honor him for his outstanding service to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Chapel served our country in the United States Air Force from 1984 through 1988 including multiple overseas assignments; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Chapel has served as a Peace Officer in Georgia since 1988; first serving as a DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff, then a Gwinnett County Deputy Sheriff from 1988 to 2015. His service in the Sheriff's office included work with the Rapid Response; SWAT, Warrants, K-9, Drug Interdiction, and Fugitive Units, and the U.S. Customs Task Force; and

WHEREAS, he served the City faithfully and diligently as City Marshal from 2015 to 2023, and as Chief Marshal from 2017 to 2023. In these roles, he served the citizens in patrolling the City, maintaining public safety and order; enforcing the City Code of ordinances; and assisting citizens with health and public safety concerns. He applied his law enforcement experience to keep our citizens safe and to make our City a secure, healthy, and stable place to live and work. He improved our patrol and Court procedures, making our administration more efficient and effective in protecting our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA, hereby recognize and commend Gregory Chapel for his outstanding service to the City and further resolves, consistent with customary practices of local governments for retiring sworn law enforcement personnel, that Marshal Chapel may retain and take ownership of his service weapon (Glock 45 – BMCV321) after his last day of service with the City. The weapon may be retained by Marshal Chapel as retirement compensation for his personal use only and may not be sold, traded or given to any other party. As consideration for this retirement compensation, Marshal Chapel shall further indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claims arising regarding the ownership and use of the weapon.

SO RESOLVED, this 7th day of December, 2023 by the Governing Authority of
the City of Dacula.

AYES: ____

NAYES: ____

Hugh D. King, III, Mayor
City of Dacula

Brittini Nix
City Administrator