

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AND AWARDING OF SERVICE SIDE ARM

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes 20-187.2 provides that retiring members of law enforcement agencies may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service; and

WHEREAS, NCGS 20-187.2 further provides that the governing body of the governing law enforcement agency may, at its discretion, award to a retiring member their service side arm, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville hereby recognizes **27 years** of distinguished service as a law enforcement officer, and **20 years** total as an employee by **Captain Dale Jude Patton** for the City of Hendersonville and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville wishes to recognize **Captain Dale Patton's** service in a manner that is customary for persons retiring from distinguished law enforcement service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville that the City of Hendersonville hereby awards to **Captain Dale Jude Patton his service side arm, Glock model 19, 9 mm, serial number BMFZ888**, for a cost of \$1.00 as determined in the Policy for the Granting of Badges and Service Side Arms for Sworn Law Enforcement Officers, as a token of appreciation for his many years of service and dedication to the City of Hendersonville and its residents.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 4th day of January 2024.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Becker, City Attorney