

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** August 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Senior Deputy Terry Foster

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. BOC Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service badge and sidearm of Terry Foster be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Senior Deputy Foster began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on January 31, 1989, as a Jailer and held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Senior Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Senior Deputy Foster has served for a total of 27 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Department intends to present his service badge and service sidearm to him.

Sheriff McDonald makes this request on behalf of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2(a).

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Charles McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Senior Deputy Foster with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Senior Deputy Foster.*



## Resolution Honoring Senior Deputy Terry Foster



### For 27 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Senior Deputy Foster joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Jailer on January 31, 1989 and held the ranks of Jailer, Detention Officer, Deputy, Senior Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Deputy Foster's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 27 years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring officers of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners may, in its discretion, award to a retiring officer the service sidearm of such retiring officer at a price determined by the Board of Commissioners, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Deputy Foster has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 27 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on July 15, 2016; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Senior Deputy Foster the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Senior Deputy Foster his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon his securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Senior Deputy Foster for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 1st day of August, 2016.

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THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD