

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A SERVICE SIDE ARM TO RETIRING POLICE CAPTAIN**

**WHEREAS**, Police Captain John H. Butler is retiring from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on August 1, 2002 after nearly twenty years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain John H. Butler has demonstrated his dedication to duty and to the citizens of the Town of Carrboro; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2 allows the governing body of a law enforcement agency to award to a retiring member, upon request, the service side arm of the retiring member, at a price determined by the governing body;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Aldermen adopt this resolution awarding the service side arm to Captain John H. Butler for the price of \$5.00.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2002.

**§20-187.2. Badges and service side arms of deceased or retiring members of State, city and county law-enforcement agencies; weapons of active members.**

(a) Surviving spouses, or in the event such members die unsurvived by a spouse, surviving children of members of North Carolina State, city and county law-enforcement agencies killed in the line of duty or who are members of such agencies at the time of their deaths, and retiring members of such agencies shall receive upon request and at no cost to them, the badge worn or carried by such deceased or retiring members. The governing body of a law-enforcement agency may, in its discretion, also award to a retiring member or surviving relative as provided herein, upon request, the service side arm of such deceased or retiring members, at a price determined by such governing body, upon securing a permit as required by G.S. 14-402 et seq. or 14-409.1 et seq., or without such permit provided the weapon shall have been rendered incapable of being fired. Governing body shall mean for county and local alcohol beverage control officers, the county or local board of alcoholic control; for all other law-enforcement officers with jurisdiction limited to a municipality or town, the city or town council; for all other law-enforcement officers with countywide jurisdiction, the board of county commissioners; for all State law-enforcement officers, the head of the department.

(b) Active members of North Carolina State law-enforcement agencies, upon change of type of weapons, may purchase the weapon worn or carried by such member at a price which shall be the average yield to the State from the sale of similar weapons during the preceding year.