

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2007

TITLE: A Request to Adopt a Resolution to Award a Weapon to a Retiring Police Officer

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. G.S. 20-187.2	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison, 918-7412

PURPOSE

Police Officer I Bob Murdaugh will retire from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on May 31, 2007 after 30 years of service. The Police Department would like to award Officer Murdaugh his service side arm to recognize his dedication to duty and his service to the Town of Carrboro. The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt the attached resolution awarding the service side arm to Officer Murdaugh.

INFORMATION

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Officer Murdaugh has the right under NCGS 20-187.2 to request that he be awarded his on-duty handgun from the Town. He has made such a request. Officer Murdaugh is aware that he must obtain a permit from the appropriate Sheriff to receive this weapon.

Based upon the action taken by the Board of Aldermen on July 23, 2002 which authorized the award of Captain John Butler's service side arm and the action taken for previous retiring police officers, Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Officer Murdaugh his service side arm.

FISCAL IMPACT

The value of the handgun is \$400.00.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution.