

# **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ITEM NO.A(2)

## **AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

MEETING DATE: February 12, 2013

**TITLE: A Request to Adopt a Resolution to Award a Service Sidearm to a Retiring Police Officer**

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

### **PURPOSE**

Police Lieutenant Delbert Powell will retire from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on March 1, 2013 after approximately 24 ½ years of service. The Police Department would like to award Lieutenant Powell his service sidearm to recognize his dedication to duty and his service to the Town of Carrboro. The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt by resolution Town staff's recommendation to award the service side arm to Lieutenant Delbert Powell.

### **INFORMATION**

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Lieutenant Powell has the right under NCGS 20-187.2 to request that he be allowed to purchase his on-duty handgun from the Town. He has made such a request. The Board has traditionally awarded service sidearms to retiring officers free of charge. Based upon the action taken by the Board of Aldermen for previous retiring police officers, Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Lieutenant Powell 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.**