



RESOLUTION R-036-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO
ADOPT A POLICY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UPON RETIREMENT
OR DISABILITY TO RETAIN THEIR SERVICE WEAPONS**

WHEREAS, the Sole Commissioner is the governing authority of Walker County; and

WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 35-1-20(b) authorizes the governing authority of each county which employs sworn law enforcement officers who are certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, to adopt a policy under which such sworn officers, upon their retirement from employment by the county, or upon leaving such employment as a result of a disability arising in the line of duty, shall be entitled as part of their compensation to retain their service weapon; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to adopt the above referenced policy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that the County adopts a policy that sworn law enforcement officers, upon recommendation of the County Sheriff or the other appropriate commander of the officers, who have been employed by the County and are certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, upon their retirement from the County, or upon leaving such employment as a result of a disability arising in the line of duty, shall be entitled as part of their compensation to retain their service weapon as part of their compensation. There shall be a resolution adopted by the County governing authority setting forth the name of each such officer, and the make, model, and serial number of the service weapon.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of December, 2020

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Handwritten signature of Rebecca Wooden in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

Handwritten signature of Shannon K. Whitfield in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner