



RESOLUTION R-047-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WIDOW OF FORMER WALKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SERGEANT DONALD "DONNY" PHILLIPS TO RETAIN HIS SERVICE WEAPON

WHEREAS, the County has adopted a policy authorizing retired sworn law enforcement officers, upon recommendation of the County Sheriff or other appropriate commander, shall be entitled to retain their service weapon as part of their compensation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Donald "Donny" Phillips passed away earlier this year after an extended illness; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Phillips provided more than 30-years of honorable service to the citizens of Walker County while working for the Walker County Sheriff's Office; and

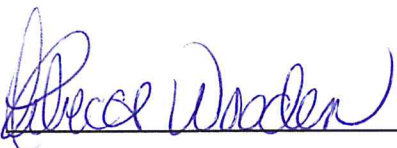
WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a copy of a letter from Sheriff Steve Wilson to Chairman Shannon K. Whitfield recommending the service weapon issued to Sergeant Phillips be retained by his widow as part of his compensation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Walker County Board of Commissioners that the service weapon issued to Sergeant Donald "Donny" Phillips (Gen 5, Glock Model 17, Serial Number BGYC-358) be retained by the widow of Sergeant Phillips as part of his compensation.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner Hart, second by Commissioner Asbew, and upon the question the vote is 3 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

EXHIBIT A

MEMORANDUM

TO : CHAIRMAN SHANNON WHITFIELD
DAVID GOTTLIEB, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JOE LEGGE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
FROM : SHERIFF STEVE WILSON *SSW*
DATE : SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
SUBJECT : EMPLOYEE DEATH – SERVICE WEAPON

On March 23, 2021, career law enforcement officer Sergeant Donald “Donny” Phillips passed away from cancer.

Donny was employed with the Walker County Sheriff’s Office for over thirty years.

To honor his service to Walker County, I would like to propose to the Board of Commissioners that Walker County convey Donny’s service weapon to his widow, Lynn Phillips.

The weapon is described as a Gen 5, Glock Model 17, and Serial #BGYC358, value \$475.00.