



## RESOLUTION R-028-24

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY FOR RETIRING WALKER COUNTY DEPUTY ROBERT W. BOWMAN TO RETAIN HIS SERVICE WEAPON

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Walker County (“Board”) is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution R-036-20 of the governing authority states 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**, On August 28, 2024, Deputy Robert W. (Bill) Bowman will retire from the Walker County Sheriff’s Office with more than 10 years of honorable service to the citizens of Walker County; and

**WHEREAS**, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is a copy of a letter from Sheriff Steve Wilson to Chairman Shannon K. Whitfield recommending that Deputy Bowman’s service weapon be retained by him as part of his compensation; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that Deputy Robert W. Bowman’s service weapon, Glock Model G-17, Serial Number BGYC-364, is declared surplus and shall be retained by Deputy Bowman as part of his compensation.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**



Whitney Summey, Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for approval from Commissioner Stutz, second by Commissioner Hart, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.

# Walker County Sheriff's Office

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**Steve Wilson, Sheriff**

August 13, 2024

Walker County Board of Commissioners  
Mr. Shannon Whitfield, Chairman  
Post Office Box 445  
La Fayette, Georgia 30728

Dear Commissioner Whitfield:

On August 28, 2024, Deputy Robert W. (Bill) Bowman will retire from the Walker County Sheriff's Office with more than ten years of honorable service to the citizens of Walker County. In addition, Mr. Bowman served for thirty- two years before his retirement from the Georgia State Patrol.

Therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 35-1-20 and County Resolution R-036-20, I am recommending that his service weapon, Glock Model G-17, Serial Number BGYC 364, valued at \$475 be conveyed to Deputy Bowman as part of his retirement compensation.

I appreciate your consideration.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Wilson, Sheriff  
Walker County Sheriff's Office