

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE ON THE RETIREMENT OF SERGEANT CONNIE BANKS AND HER FIREARM UNDER O.C.G.A. § 35-1-20; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Connie Banks began her career as a detective with the City of Hapeville Police Department on August 16, 2000 and then was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Connie Banks retired from the City of Hapeville Police Department on January 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville wishes to thank Sergeant Connie Banks for her many years of public service to the City of Hapeville Police Department by retiring her firearm; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 35-1-20, provides that,

“The governing authority of each municipality and county in this state and each board of education which employs sworn police officers who are certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council may adopt policies under which such sworn police officers, upon their retirement from employment by such municipality, county, or board of education 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 weapon and badge.”

WHEREAS, the firearm to be retired and removed from the City of Hapeville’s Police Department supply is a Glock 17 pistol, serial number BGYM724; and

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Incorporation of Pre-Amble.** The pre-amble is incorporated herein as fully set forth above.

2. **Retirement of a Firearm.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the retirement of Sergeant Connie Banks' Glock 17 pistol, serial number BGYM724 and the removal from the City of Hapeville's Police Department supply inventory.

3. **Authorization for Mayor.** That the Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to provide for this retirement. A copy of said documents shall be filed with the City Clerk.

4. **Attestation.** That the Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk to attest the signature of the Mayor appearing on the documents, to affix the official seal of the City thereto as necessary to effectuate this Resolution and to place this Resolution and an executed copy of all documents regarding this conveyance among the minutes or official records of the City for future reference.

5. **Authorization for Attorney.** The Hapeville City Council hereby authorizes the City Attorney to approve this Resolution as to its form and review any and all documents necessary to provide for homestead exemptions for the residents of the City of Hapeville and to ensure all documents conform to state law.

6. **Severability.** To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or nonbinding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

7. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.

8. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA

ALAN H. HALLMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CRYSTAL EPPS-GRIGGS, CITY CLERK
(seal)

APPROVED BY:

CITY ATTORNEY