

**MEMORANDUM  
CITY OF GAUTIER**

**TO:** Samantha Abell, City Manager  
**FROM:** Dante Elbin, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** February 18, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Duty Weapon by Retired Officer

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**REQUEST:**

Mayor and Council approval is requested for retired Officer Walt S. Konrad to purchase his duty weapon a Glock, Model 23, .40 caliber pistol, serial #PVR 640 in accordance with Mississippi State law (45-9-131) and remove weapon from the City of Gautier's master inventory register. Officer Konrad's retire date is February 28, 2015.

**BACKGROUND:**

In the past, Mayor and Council have approved retiring officers to purchase their duty weapon in the amount of \$1.00.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Police Department recommends Mayor and Council approve the request by retired Officer Konrad to purchase his duty weapon for the sum of \$1.00 and instruct the City Clerk to remove the Glock, Model 23, .40 caliber pistol, serial #PVR 640 from the City of Gautier's master inventory register.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Mississippi State Statue (45-9-131)

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TITLE 45. PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER  
CHAPTER 9. WEAPONS  
PURCHASE OF SIDEARMS BY RETIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

Miss. Code Ann. § 45-9-131 (2014)

§ 45-9-131. Purchase of sidearm by retiring law enforcement officer or spouse of law enforcement officer killed in line of duty

Upon approval of the governing authority of the municipality or county, a member of any municipal or county law enforcement agency who retires under any state retirement system or the spouse of a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty may be allowed to purchase as his or her personal property one (1) sidearm which was issued to the law enforcement officer by the law enforcement agency from which he or she retired or by whom he or she was employed at the time of death. The governing authority of the municipality or county shall determine the amount to be paid for the firearm by the retiring member of the law enforcement agency or the spouse of the law enforcement officer.

**HISTORY:** SOURCES: Laws, 1995, ch. 462, § 1; Laws, 2013, ch. 381, § 1, eff from and after passage (approved Mar. 20, 2013.)

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