CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM

TO: Samantha Abell, City Manager

FROM: Dante Elbin, Chief of Police

DATE: April 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Purchase of Duty Weapon by Retired Officer

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department is requesting approval from the Mayor and City Council for retired Officer Jim Cazzell to purchase his duty weapon, a Glock, Model 23, .40 Caliber pistol, serial #PVR 616. The purchase of this duty weapon is in accordance with Mississippi State law (45-9-131). If approved, we request the weapon be removed from the City of Gautier's master inventory register.

BACKGROUND:

In recent years, the Mayor and City Council have approved the purchase of duty weapons by retiring officers for the amount of $1.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Gautier Police Department recommends Mayor and Council to approve the request of retired Officer Cazzell and allow him to purchase his duty weapon for the sum of $1.00. We recommend the City Clerk remove the Glock, Model 23, .40 caliber pistol, serial #PVR 616 from the City of Gautier's inventory.

ATTACHMENTS:

Mississippi State Law (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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