

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 100

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF SERVICE OF POLICE CANINE BARRY, TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL GIFT FOR HIS REMAINING YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County desires to recognize the nine years of faithful service of police canine Barry; and

WHEREAS, the County commends and acknowledges his assistance in the seizure of 15,342 grams of marijuana, 1,034 grams of powder cocaine, 267 grams of methamphetamine, 200 doses of Ecstasy, and the seizure of \$128,576.00 in drug money; and

WHEREAS, Barry was first employed as a full service patrol dog in 2003, he is now eleven years old and has reached the end of his ability to work as a patrol dog; and

WHEREAS Officer Jeffrey J. Burdett has been Barry's human partner since 2008 and wishes to provide for Barry in his retirement and remaining years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

Section 1. The County formally recognizes and commends Officer Jeffrey J. Burdett and his canine partner, Barry, for years of outstanding service to the community.

Section 2. The Chairman is authorized to enter into a contract to provide for a conditional gift of canine Barry to Jeffrey J. Burdett. Where Jeffrey J. Burdett is to have and to hold Barry for the remainder of Barry's life, on the condition that Barry shall not be sold, loaned, given to another, or used as a police canine; and on the further condition

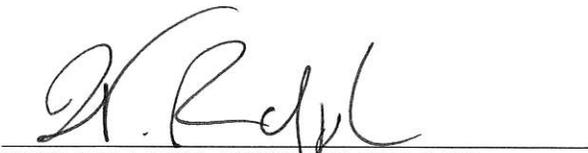
that should Jeffrey J. Burdett be no longer able or willing to provide for Barry or should there be a default of the stated condition, that Barry shall be returned to the County's Animal Control Unit.

Section 3. Police canine Barry is hereby retired from active service with the Clayton County Police Department.

SO RESOLVED, this the 15th day of May, 2012.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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