

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 97

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF SERVICE OF POLICE CANINE BENY, TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL GIFT FOR HIS REMAINING YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

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

WHEREAS, the County commends and acknowledges his assistance in making more than 100 drug arrests, locating more than one million dollars worth of narcotics, including two separate ten kilogram cocaine finds, three marijuana finds over ten pounds each and one methamphetamine find over ten pounds. Beny has responded to over 900 calls for service which including finding a missing Alzheimer's patient and a missing child plus 44 other apprehensions including armed suspects; and

WHEREAS, Beny suffered a shoulder injury that has developed arthritis and has suffered with heartworms, so that his treating veterinarian, Dr. Lori Jones, DVM, has recommended his retirement; and

WHEREAS Officer Robert D. Warner has been Beny's human partner for the past seven years and wishes to provide for Beny in his retirement and for his 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 Robert D. Warner and his canine partner, Beny, for their seven 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 Beny to Robert D. Warner. Where Robert D. Warner is to have and to hold Beny for the remainder of Beny's life, on the condition that Beny shall

not be sold, loaned, given to another, or used as a police canine; and on the further condition that should Robert D. Warner be no longer able or willing to provide for Beny or should there be a default of the stated condition, that Beny shall be returned to the County's Animal Control Unit.

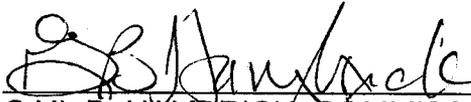
Section 3. Police canine Beny is hereby retired from active service with the Clayton County Police Department.

SO RESOLVED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

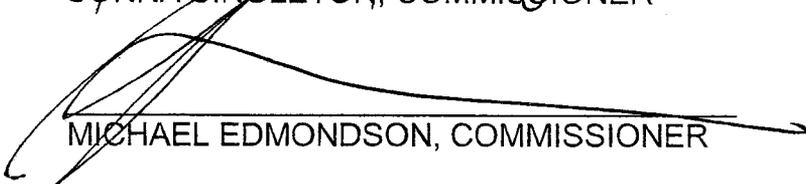
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

CONDITIONAL GIFT OF POLICE CANINE BENY TO ROBERT D. WARNER

NOW COMES Chairman Eldrin Bell on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County, Georgia and Robert D. Warner and agree as follows:

For the consideration of her caring for retired police canine Beny without further cost to the County, a conditional gift is made to Robert D. Warner of retired police canine Beny to have and to hold for the remaining years of Beny's life. Provided that Robert D. Warner will not sell, loan, use, rent, give away or in any other way convey Beny to another person, government, entity, corporation, partnership or proprietorship.

Provided further that should Robert D. Warner no longer be willing or able to care for Beny, she shall surrender Beny to the County's Animal Control Unit.

I, Robert D. Warner, hereby agree to provide humane care, shelter, love and affection for Beny for the remainder of his days under the terms set forth in this agreement. I further acknowledge and understand that upon signing this agreement, I assume full and complete responsibility for any future injury or property damage that may be caused by Beny and absolve Clayton County for any liability there from.

Given under our hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

For the Board of Commissioners

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ELDRIN BELL, CHAIRMAN

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ROBERT D. WARNER