

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 95

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE YEARS OF SERVICE OF POLICE CANINE CHAMP, 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 seven years of faithful service of police canine Champ; and

WHEREAS, the County commends and acknowledges his assistance in capturing more than 55 criminal suspects and the seizure of significant amounts of illegal drugs and drug money; and

WHEREAS, Champ suffers from arthritis in his hips and shoulders and his treating veterinarian, Dr. Lori Jones, DVM, has recommended his retirement; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Anthony Thuman has been Champ's human partner for the past seven years and wishes to provide for Champ 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 Lieutenant Anthony Thuman and his canine partner, Champ, for their seven years of outstanding service to the community.

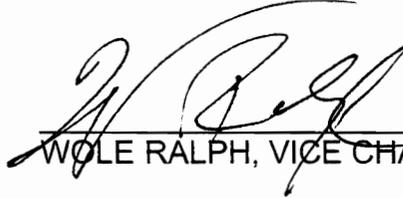
Section 2. The Chairman is authorized to enter into a contract to provide for a conditional gift of canine Champ to Anthony Thuman. Where Anthony Thuman is to have and to hold Champ for the remainder of Champ's life, on the condition that Champ shall not be sold, loaned, given to another, or used as a police canine; and on the further condition that should Anthony Thuman be no longer able or willing to provide for Champ or should there be a default of the stated condition, that Champ shall be returned to the County's Animal Control Unit.

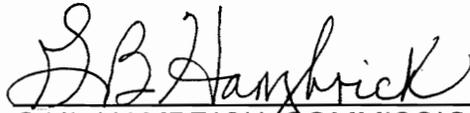
Section 3. Police canine Champ is hereby retired from active service with the Clayton County Police Department.

SO RESOLVED, this the 20th day of April, 2010.

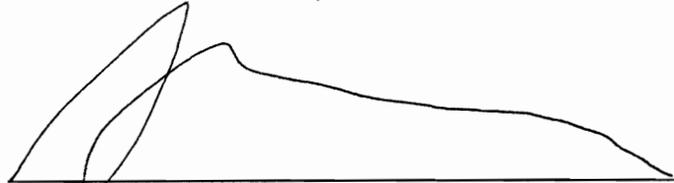
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