

## RESOLUTION 2020 – 122

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SURPLUSING AND SALE OF FIREARMS HELD BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAVE EITHER BEEN ABANDONED OR USED IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR SUCH PURPOSES TO SMYRNA POLICE DISTRIBUTORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs Police Department is in possession of eighty-nine (89) firearms which were either abandoned or used in a criminal proceeding and are no longer needed for such purposes; and


**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 17-5-54, the City is authorized to dispose of such firearms as provided for by O.C.G.A. § 36-37-6 by sale to persons who are licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers, or manufacturers; and

**WHEREAS**, further, the City is authorized to sell personal property which has an estimated value of \$500.00 without the requirement of engaging in a bid process; and

**WHEREAS**, Smyrna Police Distributors is willing to purchase the firearms for an aggregate total of \$8000 in store credit which may be utilized for Police Department for official purposes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it declares as surplus the eighty-nine (89) firearms held by the Police Department which were either abandoned or used in a criminal proceeding and are no longer needed for such purposes, finds that all such items are worth less than \$500 each, and authorizes a sale of same to Smyrna Police Distributors for \$8000 in store credit. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 20th day of July, 2020.

  
Albert Thurman, Mayor

  
Henry Lust, Council Member

  
Doris Dawkins, Council Member

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[signatures continued on following page]

NO - Thelma C Farmer  
Thelma C. Farmer, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon  
Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom  
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Attest:

Kelly Axt  
Kelly Axt, City Clerk