## CITY COUNCIL POLICY ON AWARD OF POLICE SERVICE PISTOLS AMENDED

It shall be the policy of the City Council of the City of Fayetteville that a retiring police officer who qualifies for full retirement benefits shall receive upon request, at no cost, the service pistol of said officer. Upon written request and the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the City Manager, the City Council may award a service pistol for meritorious service to officers who retire in good standing with a minimum of 15 years of service with the Fayetteville Police Department with less than full retirement. The award of said service pistol shall be subject to applicable state and federal law with regard to any required permit or registration of said pistol. It shall be the policy of the City Council that upon written request of the surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty, as recognized by the North Carolina Law Enforcement Pension System, the City shall award to the surviving spouse the service pistol of the deceased officer.