

RESOLUTION NO. -19

**A RESOLUTION
CONCERNING THE RETIREMENT OF
POLICE CANINE “TAZ” AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY
TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF “TAZ” TO
OFFICER SHAWN ANDREWS**

WHEREAS, Police Canine “Taz” has been a working police dog for the Gulf Shores Police Department for the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, Police Canine “Taz” is nine years old and is retiring from service as a working police canine for the City of Gulf Shores due to medical issues and his limited ability to perform his duties required for certification; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the unique training and relationship that develops between a canine handler and a police services canine, it is customary to assign retired police services canines to their handlers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama while in regular session on January 28, 2019, as follows:

SECTION 1: That canine “Taz”, along with his kennel and personal items (leash, bowl, brush, etc.), be declared surplus property; and

SECTION 2: That canine “Taz” be retired from police services for the City of Gulf Shores; and

SECTION 3: That in honor of canine “Taz’s” distinguished service to the City, ownership of canine “Taz” will be transferred to Officer Shawn Andrews; and

SECTION 4: That the Mayor be authorized to execute the documents necessary to assign police services canine “Taz” to Officer Shawn Andrews; and

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 28th day of January, 2019.

Robert Craft, Mayor