

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
APPROVING RETIREMENT OF K-9 NICKY**

WHEREAS, The City of Pascagoula owns a Belgian Malinois K-9 named Nicky, which was acquired for and has been used by the Pascagoula Police Department for drug detection and criminal apprehension since 2015; and

WHEREAS, Nicky is ten (10) years old and, in the opinion of Bienville Animal Medical Center, Nicky is no longer capable of doing drug detection and criminal apprehension; and

WHEREAS, the Pascagoula Police Department finds Nicky to be a surplus asset of the City of Pascagoula, and should be retired in a humane way; and

WHEREAS, Nicky’s handler and partner, for the entire time he has been owned by the City, has been Officer James Priscock; and

WHEREAS, Officer Priscock has agreed to accept full responsibility for the care, medical treatment and custody of Nicky; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 45-3-52, a law enforcement officer shall be allowed to retain as his personal property any dog assigned to such officer when dog is retired from service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: the City of Pascagoula hereby retires Nicky from law enforcement service, and finds that, pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 45-3-52, Officer James Priscock shall retain Nicky as his personal property

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by _____ and
Seconded by _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Willis	_____
Councilman Hyde	_____
Councilman Fornett	_____
Councilman Walker	_____
Councilman Parker	_____

Councilman Blythe _____

Councilman Gatchell _____

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

By: _____

City Clerk

Mayor