

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
CONFIRMING AN EMERGENCY AND THE PURCHASE OF
REPLACEMENT VEHICLES
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Ida impacted New Jersey on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, bringing severe weather conditions including strong winds, reports of tornadoes, and heavy and sustained rainfall which was forecasted to reach up to ten (10) inches in some areas; and

WHEREAS, the tropical storm caused severe damage to North Brunswick's municipal facilities, infrastructure and equipment which could endanger the community's health, safety, and welfare if not responded to in an immediate manner; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 2, 2021, the Mayor for the Township declared a State of Emergency for the Township; and

WHEREAS, under the Department of Public Safety, several vehicles have been affected by the flooding at the Municipal Complex parking lot during Tropical Storm Ida (list attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 2, 2021 the Police Chief provided necessary information to open a loss claim with the Garden State Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the Department of Public Safety is a vital service and the immediate replacement said vehicles was determined necessary by the Police Chief who began connecting with dealerships to locate replacement vehicles and solicit proposals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq. under the Local Public Contract Law, any contract may be negotiated or awarded for a contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding that the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

WHEREAS, Koch 33 Ford (with offices at 3810 Hecktown Road Easton, PA 18045) has provided a proposal in an amount not-to-exceed \$116,472.00 for the supply and delivery of four (4) 2021 Ford Explorers; and

WHEREAS, Koch 33 Ford has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Koch 33 Ford has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of North Brunswick in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit the Koch 33 Ford from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Koch 33 Ford has completed and submitted a C.271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 et seq.

WHEREAS, the cost of the replacement vehicles has been submitted to our municipal joint insurance fund, and any balance not covered will be submitted in the application to FEMA for Hurricane IDA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby confirm the emergency and the award of a contract made with Koch 33 Ford in the amount of \$116,472.00 for the emergency supply and delivery of four (4) 2021 Ford Explorers.

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Joseph A. Battaglia
Police Chief

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on September 27, 2021.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk

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INVOICE

BILL TO
North Brunswick Township

INVOICE # 1371
DATE 09/21/2021
DUE DATE 10/21/2021
TERMS Net 30

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
2021 Ford Explorer 1FMSK8BH9MGC33629	1	29,118.00	29,118.00
2021 Ford Explorer 1FMSK8BH6MGC33636	1	29,118.00	29,118.00
2021 Ford Explorer 1FMSK8BH5MGC33921	1	29,118.00	29,118.00
2021 Ford Explorer 1FMSK8BH0MGC34197	1	29,118.00	29,118.00

BALANCE DUE **\$116,472.00**