

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP THROUGH THE NORTH BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE NORTH BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to Municipal, County and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county LEAs to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to the municipal and county LEAs, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the 1033 Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that the North Brunswick Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate terminating on December 31 of the next calendar year from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Brunswick Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated "DEMIL-A," which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, construction materials, lighting supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies or equipment of a non-military nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the North Brunswick Police Department, without restriction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Brunswick Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following “DEMIL B through Q” property, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes: a remotely controlled robot; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Brunswick Police Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Brunswick Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire “DEMIL A” property and “DEMIL B through Q” property as well as the following control property: a remotely controlled robot, that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the period of time for which this resolution authorizes; with Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31st of the next calendar year from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 18th day of December, 2023 the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes and approves the North Brunswick Chief of Police to participate in the Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program as set forth above.

Justine Progebin,
Business Administrator

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

Joseph A. Battaglia,
Chief of Police

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO
HUTCHINSON		
GUADAGNINO		
ANDREWS		
DAVIS		
SOCIO		
MEHTA		
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 December 18, 2023.

Lisa Russo,
Municipal Clerk