

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing North Brunswick Township Police Department to Apply and Accept Funding Grant
P.O.W.E.R. Initiative from the Leading Biopharma Company Bristol Myers Squibb**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick Police Department desires to apply for and accept the “Bristol Myers Squibb Local Government Affairs Corporate Giving” funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the facilitation and execution of the NBTPD/NBTSD Proactively Orchestrating Ways to Empower and Restore Youth Mentoring program(s). Herein referenced as the P.O.W.E.R. Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the P.O.W.E.R Initiative is a program collaboration and expansion to reduce youth violence through community partnerships and motivate youth leadership; while outlining a path towards excellence for its participants and also improving law enforcement relations among youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, The North Brunswick Township Community Policing Unit and North Brunswick Township Board of Education Facilitators will work collectively in the operation of the P.O.W.E.R Afterschool Initiative; the P.O.W.E.R. U Summer Enrichment Program and the P.O.W.E.R. H2H (Hope to Heal: Student Diversion & Restoration Program); and

WHEREAS, this funding request ID: 101081181 will support the administration, operation and execution of all P.O.W.E.R. Initiative related functions and activities. North Brunswick Township accepts said monies, with no matching funds required;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 17th day of November, 2025, by the Township Council of North Brunswick Township, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that the Mayor or his designee are authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in order to effectuate the receipt of Bristol Myers Squibb Corporate Giving funds for the execution of the 2026-2027 P.O.W.E.R. Initiative in all its forms total funding amount of \$20,000.00.

Joseph Battaglia, Police Director

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Justine Progebin, Business Administrator

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

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
RICH						
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
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