

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2014-81**

Resolution authorizing the award of a state contract to FF1 for the purchase of various fire fighter safety gear and equipment for the Waretown Volunteer Fire Company

WHEREAS, the Waretown Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection services for the Township of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean realizes considerable savings as a result of having a volunteer fire fighting service; and

WHEREAS, the Township has a legal and moral obligation to furnish needed equipment in order for the volunteers of Waretown Fire to properly and safely perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee adopted Ordinance number 2013-26 which allocated a total of \$145,000 to secure various vehicles and fire suppression equipment for the Waretown Volunteer Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, out of the \$145,000 allocated for various fire vehicles along with suppression and safety equipment, \$100,000 was earmarked for the purchase of needed fire suppression equipment, communication and safety items, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, that this governing body hereby authorizes the purchase from FF1 Professional Safety Services under State Contract #A80946, A80953, A80949 various safety gear and equipment required for the proper protection of fire fighters in the Waretown Volunteer Fire Company for a total cost of \$92,642.64.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure for the acquisition of fire fighter related safety gear and equipment for the Waretown Volunteer Fire Company will be charged to the appropriate account of Bond Ordinance 2013-26 .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, certified copies of said Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Township Committee
2. Matt Ambrosio, Fire Chief
3. Mary Blood, Purchasing Agent
4. Christine Thorne, CFO
5. David Breeden, Administrator
6. Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC

CERTIFICATION

I, DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 9th day of January 2014.

**DIANE B. AMBROSIO, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK**