RESOLUTION 2016 -136

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING THE TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL 1033 PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Federal law permits the Secretary of the United States of Defense to transfer to Federal ands State agencies personal property of the Department of Defense that the secretary determines is suitable for use by agencies in law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, Informally known as Program 1033 this initiative allows local law enforcement agencies to obtain, at little or no cost, surplus federal property; and

WHEREAS, in this error of fiscal constraint, participation in the 1033 Program allows local units to obtain equipment that they might not otherwise be able to afford, and to prepare for, respond to and recover from incidents of terrorism and natural disasters such as hurricanes and severe floods; and

WHEREAS, although equipment is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to the county and municipal law enforcement agencies, these entities are responsible for costs associated with the maintenance, fueling and upkeep of this equipment, and for specialized training for it operation; and

WHEREAS, the governing body, in accordance with recent legislation must approve the local law enforcement participation in any program established by the United States Department of Defense. Said resolution shall be adopted by a majority of full membership of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of any property by the local law enforcement agency enrolled in any program established by the United States Department of Defense shall be approved by resolution adopted by the majority of the full membership of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the governing body approves the enrollment application and the acquisition of equipment by the Barnegat Township Police Department in the United States Department of Defense Program 1033

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Township Committee hereby approve enrollment of the Ocean Township Police Department in the United States Department of Defense 1033 Program.

2. That the Mayor and Township Committee hereby approve enrollment of the Ocean Township Department of Public Works in the United States Department of Defense 1033 Program.

3. That the Mayor and Township Committee hereby approve the acquisition of surplus military equipment under the Unites States Department of Defense 1033 Program:

4. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the NJ Office of Emergency Management who serves as the State Coordinator in the 1033 Program, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief of Police

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat at their regular meeting held on the 9th day of February 2016.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk