**RESOLUTION 2021-29**

*Township of New Hanover*

*County of Burlington*

*State of New Jersey*

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

**WHEREAS**, the United State Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program the 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; and

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

**WHEREAS**, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county law enforcement agencies 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 municipal and county law enforcement agencies, 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 Committee of New Hanover Townshipthat the New Hanover Township Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a period from January 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that New Hanover Township Police Departmentis 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 next twelve months, based on the needs of the New Hanover Township Police Department, without restriction; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that New Hanover Township Police Departmentis hereby authorized to acquire the following “DEMIL B through Q” property, if it shall become available in the next six months: (1) MRAP, (1) Utility Truck and any other equipment deemed necessary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Hanover Township Police Departmentshall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Hanover Township Police Departmentshall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request; and

**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 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 current calendar year from January 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

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| PAWLYZYN |  |  |  |  | PETERLA |  |  |  |  |
| MURPHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MOTION |  | | | | SECOND |  | | | |
| X – INDICATES VOTE AB- ABSENT NV- NOT VOTING | | | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of New Hanover, Burlington County, New Jersey at the Reorganization meeting held on January 4, 2022.

Susan D. Jackson, RMC

Township Clerk