

Explanation: This Resolution approves the participation by the Bedminster Township Police Department in the 1033 Military Surplus Program

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No. 2016-030**

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

WHEREAS, this initiative, which is informally known as the “1033 program,” allows local law enforcement agencies to obtain, at little or no cost and without the approval of the governing body of the local unit, surplus federal property, including aircraft, armored vehicles, automatic weapons, and night vision equipment originally intended for use by the United States Armed Forces.

WHEREAS, the Township of Bedminster Police Department would like to take advantage of the government surplus items offered by this program, with items at little or no cost, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2364, which was signed into law by Governor Christie changed the application process by requiring municipalities who wish to participate in this program to adopt a resolution approved by a majority of the full membership of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, in the State of New Jersey does hereby approved the Township of Bedminster’s Police Departments’ participation in the 1033 Program.

ATTEST:

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE**

By: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

By: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, JUDITH SULLIVAN, Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a Special meeting of said Township Committee held on February 16, 2016.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC

Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				