

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

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION No. 2020-026**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); 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; and

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

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county LEAs 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 LEAs, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster that the Bedminster Township Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate terminating in December 31 of the current calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bedminster Township Police Department is 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, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars and any other supplies or equipment of non-military nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Bedminster Township Police Department without restriction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bedminster Township Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following “DEMIL B through Q” property, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the “DEMIL B through Q” controlled 3-page property list in its entirety is hereby approved and hereto attached to this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bedminster Township Police Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bedminster Township Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request.

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 which this

Resolution authorizes; with 1033 Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31st of the current calendar year.

ATTEST:

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE**

By: _____
Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

By: _____
Lawrence F. Jacobs, 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 3, 2020.

Judith A. Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Lawrence F. Jacobs, Mayor				
		Douglas A. Stevinson				
		R. Colin Hickey				
		Renee A. Mareski				
		Gina Lisa-Fernandez				