MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BURLINGTON COUNTY RESOLUTION 2023-1-27

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TOENABLE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program (the 1033 "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 ("LEAs"); 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 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, NJSA 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 Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the Mansfield Township Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a one-year period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mansfield 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, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, 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 Mansfield Township Police Department, if it shall become available within the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Mansfield Township Police Department without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mansfield Township Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following 'DEMIL B THROUGH FQ' property, if it shall become available within the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property available through the Program 'DEMIL A through Q" is attached hereto; and

BE IT FURETH RESOLVED that the Mansfield Township Police Department shall 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 Mansfield 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; and

BE IT FURTEHR RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire (1) 'DEMIL A' PROPERTY THAT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE 1033 Program and (2) 'DEMIL B through Q" property both of which that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the time period for which this Resolution authorizes, with program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31, 2023.

MOTION: SISZ SECOND: TALLON

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: SISZ, TALLON, BOYD, MOJENA

NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: GOLENDA

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on January 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk