



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 25-065

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 25-045 ADOPTED ON JANUARY 1, 2025 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, THROUGH THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2025, the governing body of the Borough of Highlands adopted Resolution No. 25-045 authorizing the Police Department to participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program enabling the Police Department to acquire excess Department of Defense equipment; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to adoption of the Resolution, it was discovered that Resolution number 25-045 was also used for another Resolution adopted on January 15, 2025, thereby necessitating the enactment of a new Resolution with the designation of a new number which authorizes participation in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress 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 personal property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies (“LEA”); 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

WHEREAS, subsequent to adoption of Resolution number 25-045, it was determined that the Borough would need to specify the items of controlled property designated as “DEMIL B through Q” that the Highlands Police Department was authorized to acquire; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that the Borough of Highlands Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for one year commencing on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Highlands Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designed “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 period of time for which this Resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Borough of Highlands Police Department without restriction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Highlands Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire “DEMIL B through Q” controlled property, if such items shall become available in the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Borough of Highlands Police Department and subject to the rules and regulations of the Defense Logistics Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the “DEMIL B through Q” controlled three-page property list, which is attached to this Resolution, is hereby approved in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Highlands 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 Borough of Highlands 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” as well as “DEMIL B through Q” property that may be 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 calendar year from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution replaces the previously enacted Resolution number 25-045, adopted on January 1, 2025, so as to assign it a new number and avoid duplicative Resolution numbers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution replaces the previously enacted Resolution number 25-045, adopted on January 1, 2025, so as to specify the items of controlled property designated as “DEMIL B through Q” that the Highlands Police Department is authorized to acquire, in addition to the items specified which are designated “DEMIL A” non-controlled property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chief of Police of the Borough of Highlands Police Department.

Motion to Approve R 25-065:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

DATE OF VOTE: February 19, 2025

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands