

RESOLUTION NO. 22-_____

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, THROUGH THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE MIDDLETOWN 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 **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE** of the **TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN** that the **MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT** is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a one-year period from January 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **MIDDLETOWN 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, 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 **MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**, without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT** is authorized to acquire "DEMIL B through Q" property, if it shall become available in the next six months, upon passage of a separate resolution specifying the type of controlled property sought; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police or his designee 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 **MIDDLETOWN 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 FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire "DEMIL A" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program until December 31st, 2022 and requests to acquire "DEMIL B through Q" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program until June 30th, 2022.

1. The Township Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the following:
 - a. Police Department

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Member	Approved	Opposed	Abstain	Absent

CERTIFICATION

I, Heidi R. Brunt, Township Clerk of the Township of Middletown, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Middletown Township Committee at their meeting held _____, 2022.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Township of Middletown this _____ day of January, 2022.

HEIDI R. BRUNT, TOWNSHIP CLERK