

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

R-43-25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN THROUGH THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP 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 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, 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 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 Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Franklin Township Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 program for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Franklin Township Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items on non-controlled property designated "DEMIL A", which may include: office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, nonmilitary vehicles, off-road vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, excavation equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies and equipment of a nonmilitary 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 Franklin Township Police Department, without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Franklin Township Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire "DEMIL B through Q" property, listed in the unredacted portion of the DEMIL inventory sheet if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police for the Franklin 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 Franklin 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 and shall be valid to authorized 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 for which this resolution authorizes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorizing resolution will expire on December 31, 2025 and continued participation in this program will require annual authorization by the governing body.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, that they acknowledge and accept the parameters of the above 1033 Acquisition Program will utilize the acquire excess equipment to further the Law Enforcement Mission of the Franklin Township Police Department.

Adopted: February 11, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday February 11, 2025.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk