



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, August 12, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 117 – 19

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**
Seconded by Councilor

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the 1033 Program to make use of excess US Department of Defense equipment by making such equipment available to local, county and state levels of government; **and**

WHEREAS, under 1033 Program, law enforcement agencies may request resources, and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) mandates that all acquired 1033 equipment be under the control of the requesting law enforcement agency who requests it; **and**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2364-2(a) recently enacted by the New Jersey Legislature as P.L. 2015 chapter 23, requires that all local or county law enforcement agencies wanting to apply to the 1033 Program, be approved by Resolution by a majority of the full membership of the governing body of that jurisdiction and the said DLA requires that applications for Program participation be submitted every 365 days; **and**

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council is aware that certain equipment available in the RTD system will not be approved by the New Jersey State Coordinator for the Program; these include bayonets, combat gloves and simulated rocket launchers; **and**

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee and the Glen Ridge Mayor and Council reviewed this matter and is recommending it to the Glen Ridge Police Department; **and**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that it hereby authorizes the Glen Ridge Police Department to participate in the Federal 1033 Program administered through the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) and that said Department may acquire any DEMILA (non-controlled) property in the RTD system without restriction; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Mayor and Council finds that the Glen Ridge Police Department may request and acquire certain DEMIL B through (controlled) property in the RTD system and it has been determined that based on the needs of this venue, law enforcement may not acquire armored tactical vehicles or marine vessels over 28' without specific approval of the governing body; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any special application for weapons, aircraft, or MRAP's must be authorized by the governing body prior to the submission of the application and that these resources are not available in the RTD system and require special application; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge further requires that the designated LESO Point of Contact for this venue submit a monthly report regarding acquired 1033 Program property and in the event that any property had been obtained contrary to the intent of P.L. 2015 c.23, the State Coordinator shall be contacted and equipment shall be transferred or returned via the federal inventory database system (FEPMIS); **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board recognizes that the acquisition of 1033 Program property is time-sensitive as resources are allocated to all State based on time-stamp of requisition and in the event, that a LESO Point of Contact requests an item in good faith and said item is determined to be contrary to the intent of this resolution, the LESO Point of contact may cancel the request prior to the acquisition of the property, without being in violation of P.L. 2015 c. 23.

I, Michael J. Rohal, Municipal Clerk of The Borough of Glen Ridge, in The County of Essex and in The State Of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a "RESOLUTION" adopted by The Mayor and The Borough Council on Monday, August 12, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal of The Borough of Glen Ridge on this 12th day of August 2019.

Michael J. Rohal, Municipal Clerk