

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 37 – 20

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ** Seconded by Councilor

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY THROUGH THE GLEN RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE GLEN RIDGE 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**, 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 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 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that the Glen Ridge Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate terminating on December 31 of the current calendar year from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Glen Ridge Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire any 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 period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the, without restriction; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Glen Ridge Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following "DEMIL B through Q" property (see attached list), if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes 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 the Glen Ridge 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 Glen Ridge 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 authorize 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; with Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31st of the current calendar year from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

I, Tara Ventola, Deputy 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 Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal o	f The Borough of	Glen Ridge on this 21	st day of January 202	20
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Tara Ventola,	Deputy Clerk	