RESOLUTION 164-6.11

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND USE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL FY2011 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick desires to apply for and use federal grant funds up to the amount of $6650. for the replacement of bulletproof vests, and the purchase of bulletproof vests for new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Business Administrator reviewed the request of the Department of Public Safety and recommends replacement and purchase of new bulletproof vests every five years; and

WHEREAS, as a joint effort between the US Department of Justice and the North Brunswick Township Police Department, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant will reimburse up to 50% ($6650.) of the total project cost $13,300.; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey allows agencies to use the Body Armor Replacement Program Funds to fulfill Federal matching requirements, and funding received from the Federal government's BVP program has no impact on the amount of the State grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this 6th Day of June 2011, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey, that;

1) As a matter of public policy, the North Brunswick Township Police Department wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance;

2) The US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant payment will reimburse up to 50 percent of total costs, thus providing the Township of North Brunswick reimbursement of costs up to $6650.

3) $6650. in State grant funds are allocated to satisfy the 50% matching funds requirement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, certify that matching funds in the amount of $6650. are in FY 2011 Police Operating Budget account G-02-11-240-703-000.

ATTESTED BY:

Kenneth P. McCormick, Director of Police	6/19/11 Date
Robert Lombard, Administrator	Date
Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer	Date
Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Certified as to Form	Date