

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE (LESO) 1033 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) facilitates a Law Enforcement Support Program, which originated from the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1997; and

WHEREAS, Federal Law permits the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense to transfer to Federal and State agencies personal property of the Department of Defense that the Secretary determines is suitable for use by agencies in law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, informally known as the "1033" Program", this initiative allows local law enforcement agencies to obtain, at little or no cost, surplus Federal Property, including aircraft, vehicles, weapons and night vision equipment originally intended for use by the United States Armed Forces; and

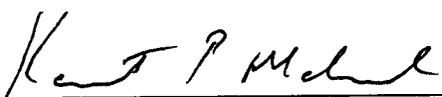
WHEREAS, although such equipment is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to county and municipal law enforcement agencies, these entities are responsible for costs associated with the maintenance, fueling and upkeep of this equipment, and for specialized training for its' operation; and

WHEREAS, in this era of fiscal restraint, participation in the 1033 program allows local units to obtain equipment that they might not otherwise be able to afford, and to prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism and natural disasters such as hurricanes and severe floods; by complying with Sections 2(a) and 2(b) of Senate Bill No. 2364; and

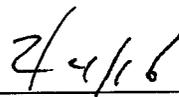
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township of North Brunswick that the North Brunswick Police Department apply and participate in the LESO 1033 Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this ____ Day of February 2016, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey hereby authorizes and approves the North Brunswick Township Deputy Chief of Police and/or Director of Police to apply, enroll and participate in the Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program.

ATTESTED BY:



Kenneth P. McCormick, Director of Police



Date



Robert Lombard, Administrator

Date



Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer

Date

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney Certified as to Form

Date