

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution 2019-200

Council Meeting Date: 08-12-2019

Date Adopted: 08-12-2019

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEW PROVIDENCE THROUGH THE NEW PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE NEW PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

Councilperson Geoffroy submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson DeSarno.

WHEREAS, the United State Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program the Program to make use of excess Department of personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 program allows municipal and county law enforcement agencies 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 law enforcement agencies, 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 Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence that the New Providence Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 program for a one-year period from August, 2019 to August, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Providence Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire 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 next twelve months, based on the needs of the New Providence Police Department, without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Providence 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 New Providence 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 shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire "DEMIL A" property that may be made available through the 1033 program until August, 2020

APPROVED, this 12th day of August, 2019.

RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
CUMISKEY	X			
DESARNO	X			
GENNARO			X	
GEOFFROY	X			
MUÑOZ			X	
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 12th day of August, 2019.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk