

Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council January 23, 2023
Town Hall Council Chambers, 100 Central Avenue
Executive Session 6:00 P.M.
Public Session 7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Councilperson:
Furgione -
Gribbin -
Oliva -
R.Rodio-
S. Rodio –
Wuillermin -
Mayor DiDonato -

PRESENT ALSO

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor
Bob Vettese, Public Works Manager

EXECUTIVE SESSION Resolution #018-2023

RESUME REGULAR MEETING-ROLL CALL

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Mark Hermann of ARH, Town Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of this meeting has been posted and given to official newspapers. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exits to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Please do not proceed beyond the front benches without invitation from the Mayor to do so. Also, each person who wishes to address Council will be allotted 5 minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Re-organization Minutes January 3, 2023

PRESENTATION

- Chief Friel MADD Presentation
- Update Heart & Soul

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Hearing of Ordinance #001-2023 – Vacating Unnamed Road

AN ORDINANCE VACATING UNNAMED ROAD LOCATED ON THE COMMON PROPERTY LINE OF LOTS 5 AND 5.01 OF BLOCK 1201 IN THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, in the Town of Hammonton, within the Inclusionary Development Zone (“IDZ Zoning District”), there exists, on the Tax Map, a municipal roadway known as Unnamed Road, which runs from N.J. State Route 54 (a/k/a Twelfth Street and Bellevue Avenue) to Commerce Way; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate the development of, and access to, properties within the IDZ Zoning District, it would be advantageous and beneficial to the Town of Hammonton to vacate the Unnamed Road right of way to facilitate that development; and

WHEREAS, the Unnamed Road desired to be vacated is shown on a plan entitled, “Plan For Lot Consolidation” prepared by Duffy Dolcy McManus & Roesch, dated August 25, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and shown on the Tax Map of the Town of Hammonton, Sheet 12, attached hereto as Exhibit “B” ; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council have determined, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(b), that it is in the public interest to vacate Unnamed Road between Block 1201, Lots 5 and 5.01; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(b), the Town of Hammonton expressly reserves and excepts from vacation all rights and privileges possessed by municipal utilities and public utilities, as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, and any cable television company, as defined in the "Cable Television Act," (N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.) to maintain, repair and replace their existing facilities in, adjacent to, over or under vacated Unnamed Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton Municipal Engineer has reviewed the proposed vacation of the Unnamed Road right of way and finds that same are consistent with the public interest, and that it is in the best interest of the municipality;

WHEREAS, Unnamed Road to be vacated is bounded to the North by N.J. State Route 54 (also known as Twelfth Street and Bellevue Avenue) and to the South by Commerce Way;

WHEREAS, the interests of the public will be served by this vacation, since Unnamed Road is unnecessary for public transportation or any other municipal purposes and the vacation will lead to the improvement of the property in the surrounding area without any detriment to the interests of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton as follows: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(b), Unnamed Road described in Exhibits “A” and “B” is hereby vacated, subject only to the express reservation by the Town from the vacation of all rights and privileges possessed by public utilities, as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, and by any cable television company, as defined in the "Cable Television Act," (N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.), to maintain, repair and replace their existing facilities in, adjacent to, over or under the street, or any part thereof to be vacated. In addition, the Town of Hammonton expressly reserves for itself, the right to inspect, replace and maintain stormwater facilities to facilitate and improve over and under ground flow and drainage of stormwater.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 and N.J.S.A. 40:49-6, the Town Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published, together with notice of its introduction in a newspaper published and circulated within the Town of Hammonton, if there be one, and if not, in a newspaper printed in Atlantic County and circulating in the Town of Hammonton, once, not less than (10) ten days prior to the time fixed for Second Reading and final passage.

The Town Clerk shall, at least one (1) week prior to the time fixed for final passage of such Ordinance, mail a copy thereof, together with a notice of the introduction thereof, and the time and place when and where the Ordinance will be further considered for final passage, to every person whose lands may be affected by the Ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-6.

Upon final passage after Second Reading, the Town Clerk shall forthwith file a certified copy of the Ordinance in the office of the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall, within sixty (60) days after this Ordinance becomes effective, file a certified copy of this Ordinance vacating Unnamed Road, together with a copy of the proof of publication thereof, with the Office of the Atlantic County Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-21.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration - Councilman Gribbin

Business & Industry – Councilman Wuillermin

Quality of Life – Councilman Oliva

Education - Councilwomen Renee Rodio

Public Works & Transportation Councilman Sam Rodio

Law & Order - Mayor DiDonato

Water & Sewer - Councilman Furgione

ENGINEER REPORT

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **School House Lane – 3rd Street to Rt. 54 (ARH #11-40060):** **In Progress**

The Contractor has completed the construction of the project, including final paving. A punch list will be prepared and addressed. The Contractor has submitted Change Order 2 in the amount of \$55,739.17, which includes additional work deemed necessary due to unforeseen conditions and extra work. The Contractor has submitted Application for Payment #6, in the amount of \$107,060.85. We have reviewed and submitted to the Business Administrator for payment.

Action Item:

Approve Change Order #2 in the amount of \$55,739.17 for supplemental items to the contract.

2. **Valley Avenue – Broadway to Central (ARH #11-30159):** **In Progress**

The Contractor has completed the construction of the project, including final paving. A punch list will be prepared and addressed. The Contractor has submitted Change Order 2 in the amount of \$30,056.59, which includes additional work deemed necessary due to unforeseen conditions and extra work. The Contractor has submitted Application for Payment #6, in the amount of \$97,279.28. We have reviewed and submitted to the Business Administrator for payment.

Action Item:

Approve Change Order #2 in the amount of \$30,056.59 for supplemental items to the contract.

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION ITEMS:

Roadway & Transportation Projects:

3. **NJDOT FY2022 Municipal Aid: Old Forks Road (ARH #11-40061):** **In Progress**

Our office is preparing the construction plans for the Old Forks Road project. We have had discussions with the Atlantic County Engineer regarding our proposed utility work as it relates to their project at the intersection with Third Street. The Town has also received an additional \$287,000 for the second phase of this project. We will contact the NJDOT to see if it is allowed to combine both phases into one project.

4. **Hammonton Bike Path Connector – Phase II (ARH #11-40052.07):** **In Progress**

Our office is preparing the construction plans for the Bike Path project. The next step will be to submit the project to the Pinelands for public development approval. We have also met with Mr. Vettese to discuss the design progression and the location of the proposed improvements.

5. **11th Street Sidewalk Improvements (ARH #11-40062):** **In Progress**

Our office has completed the preliminary design of the 11th Street Sidewalk project. This project will need to be submitted to the NJDOT for approval and authorization to bid. We are also modifying the design as necessary to accommodate an additional phase of this project. We will review with Mr. Vettese prior to the completion of the plans and specifications.

6. **K&K Linens Property / 224 Vine Street (ARH #11-01094.07):** **In Progress**

Our office was authorized to redesign a parking lot for the Vine Street property adjacent to the Town Hall building. The design has been started, and we will review with Mr. Vettese when we're approximately 60% complete.

Environmental Projects:

7. **Octagon Oil/Vine Street Parking Lot (ARH #11-01060):** **In Progress**

The lab results have been received and reviewed by our office. The Remedial Action Permit (RAP) has been submitted to NJDEP. No additional action is necessary at this time.

8. **Mazza Muffler Site / 104 S. Egg Harbor Road (ARH #11-01102):** **In Progress**

Our office rescheduled the receipt of bids for the remediation and demolition of the existing building for February 15, 2023. We will present a recommendation of award or rejection of bids at the February council meeting.

9. **Skinner Property / 317 N. Egg Harbor Road (ARH #11-01074.06):** **In Progress**

The Town has been notified that they have received a grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund for the remedial investigation of the Skinner property. Our office is preparing a scope of work for this project and will review with the Town.

10. **Celona Site Remediation - 130 Railroad Avenue (ARH #11-01054):** **Complete**

ARH completed the receptor evaluation at the site and completed the remedial investigation report.

SEWER/WATER INFORMATION ITEMS:

11. 2021/2022 Water Capital Projects (ARH #11-30167):

In Progress

Our office has completed the field work and base maps and has prepared the legal descriptions and exhibits. Our office has been revising the plans and specifications for the relocation of the water main. We have met with Mr. Vettese, Councilman Furgione, and Councilman Wuillermin to finalize the design. We will be coordinating with Mr. Vettese and to contact and meet with the property owners one more time to obtain signatures on the easement agreements.

The limits of the South First Road project are being revisited, and the White Horse Pike/Seagrove Avenue portion of this project remains on hold.

12. Water Quality Accountability Act Compliance (ARH #11-30166):

In Progress

The NJDEP WQAA Capital Improvement Plan has been completed and submitted. The draft Asset Management Plan has been submitted to the Municipal Utilities Superintendent for review. We are awaiting additional information to complete the water audit. We have also completed and submitted the Lead Service Line Identification and Replacement Plan.

13. Boyer Avenue Pump Station (ARH #11-50058):

In progress

We have made the final changes to the plans and specifications and met with Mr. DeCicco to review the scope of work and the construction cost estimate. We will provide Mr. DeCicco with a final bill of materials so he can procure cost estimates for the items.

GENERAL SITE AND RECREATION INFORMATION ITEMS:

14. Lake Park ADA Playground/Small Cities (ARH #11-01100):

Complete

The project is complete. We note that the total amount expended by the Town for the construction of this project is \$376,543.37, which is \$23,456.63 less than the \$400,000.00 grant the Town received. Our office is working with the Recreation Department to explore options to expend the remaining funds. Our office is awaiting the maintenance bond from the Contractor.

SOLICITOR REPORT

MAYOR REPORT

PWM REPORT

TOWN CLERK REPORT

1. Accept Harry Wozunk and Russell Smith as regular members of Fire Company #2. Police background check completed, approved at fire meeting on January 11, 2023.
2. Approve 3 month leave of absence for Mildred Collazo effective January 17, 2023.
3. Approval to hire David Diaz as a Fulltime Temporary Police Officer effective February 1, 2023

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of Ordinance # 002 -2023 – Fixing Salaries of Police Officers and Sergeants

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
HAMMONTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

BE IT ORDAINED BY MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON,
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Hammonton has employed qualified personnel for purpose of handling the duties in the police department. Pursuant to Town Code and a negotiated contract between the representatives of the Police Department PBA, the salaries, clothing allowance, education stipend, health insurance buyout, cell phone reimbursement, sick time, vacation time, personal time, comp time, holidays and overtime have all been set for the calendar years Starting January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Individuals employed as Police Officers and Sergeants shall be paid pursuant to the contract. Minimums and maximums as per contract are as follows:

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Police Officer	\$ 45,000	\$115,000
Sergeant	\$113,000	\$125,000

Section 2. The appropriate salary that each employee covered under this contract shall be paid will be determined by the language contained in the aforementioned contract. No prior contract language or language contained in the prior salary ordinance shall be applicable for purposes of determining the salary level of any police officer.

Section 3. There shall be added as a longevity increment for each full-time employee as negotiated and set forth in the contract.

Section 4. The method of payment of the salaries to each employee shall be fixed by resolution by Mayor and Council.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication according to law and its provisions.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #019-2023- Appoint Fund Commissioner

**STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND
RESOLUTION APPOINTING FUND COMMISSIONER**

WHEREAS, The Town of Hammonton (hereinafter "Local Unit") is a member of the Statewide Insurance Fund (hereinafter "Fund"), a joint insurance fund as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Fund's Bylaws require participating members to appoint a Fund Commissioner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Town of Hammonton that Frank Zuber is hereby appointed as the Fund Commissioner for the Local Unit for the **Fund Year 2023**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Audrey Boyer is hereby appointed as the Alternate Fund Commissioner for the Local Unit for **the Fund Year 2023**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Local Unit's Fund Commissioner is authorized and directed to execute all such documents as required by the Fund.

Resolution # 020-2023 – Renew membership to Statewide Insurance Fund

**STATEWIDE INSURANCE FUND
RESOLUTION TO JOIN (RENEW) THE FUND**

WHEREAS, a number of local units have joined together to form the Statewide Insurance Fund ("FUND"), a joint insurance fund, as permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton ("LOCAL UNIT") has complied with relevant law with regard to the acquisition of insurance; and

WHEREAS, the statutes and regulations governing the creation and operation of joint insurance funds contain elaborate restrictions and safeguards concerning the safe and efficient administration of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL UNIT has determined that membership in the FUND is in the best interest of the LOCAL UNIT.

WHEREAS the LOCAL UNIT agrees to be a member of the FUND for a period of three (3) years, effective from January 1, 2023 terminating on January 1, 2026 at 12:01 a.m. standard time; and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL UNIT has never defaulted on claims, if self-insured, and has not been canceled for non-payment of insurance premiums for two (2) years prior to the date of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LOCAL UNIT does hereby agree to join the Statewide Insurance Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to the extent required by law, the Local Unit shall provide notice of the Indemnity and Trust Agreement to the Office of the State Comptroller; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LOCAL UNIT will be afforded the following coverage(s):

Workers' Compensation & Employer's
Liability Comprehensive General Liability
Automobile Liability and Physical Damage
Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability
Property
Inland Marine Boiler and Machinery
Crime-Faithful Performance and Fidelity
Pollution Liability
Cyber Liability
Non Owned Aircraft

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LOCAL UNIT's Fund Commissioner is authorized and directed to execute the Indemnity and Trust Agreement and such other documents signifying the membership in the FUND as required by the FUND's Bylaws and to deliver same to the Administrator of the FUND with the express reservation that said documents shall become effective only upon the LOCAL UNIT's admissions to the FUND following approval of the FUND by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

Resolution #021-2023 – Tax – Water –Sewer Refunds

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON
AUTHORIZING TAX / WATER / SEWER REFUNDS**

Whereas, the following accounts need to have amounts credited, transferred, cancelled, refunded or changed

<u>Block / Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
4301/3.13	Bell, Daniel	51 Dogwood Lane	\$1,302.27	Overpayment
4304/13	Pro Cap	211 Jamestown	\$40.00	Tax Sale Error

Whereas, the above amounts have been corrected in the Edmunds Billing system for the Utilities and or tax module showing the correct amounts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the above refunds are authorized, as approved by the Tax Collector of the Town of Hammonton:

Resolution #022-2023 - Authorize Grant Application for Hammonton Lake Park

**Authorize Grant Application
For Hammonton Lake Park Improvements**

Whereas, the Town of Hammonton desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for up to \$100,000 for Event Pavilion Improvements at Hammonton Lake Park.

Be it therefore RESOLVED,

- 1) That the Town of Hammonton does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,

2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Town of Hammonton and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Resolution #023-2023 – Authorize Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival

**AUTHORIZE THE “FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL” PROCESSION,
CARNIVAL & FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, July 11th through July 16th is the scheduled date for the Lady of Mt. Carmel carnival and events in the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Carmel Society has requested assistance of the Town of Hammonton Police Department and the closing of Tilton Street aka “Mt. Carmel Lane” (between French and Pratt) and Third Street (between Pratt and Pleasant) during the week of the carnival; and

WHEREAS, July 16th is the scheduled date for processions, (times may vary at discretion of Hammonton Police Chief) and the Mt. Carmel Society requests police patrol and road closures of the following streets and times:

8:00 a.m. procession

From Place of Origin on Third Street to intersection of Third Street and Fairview Avenue
Continue on Fairview Ave to Egg Harbor Road to intersection of Egg Harbor Road and Bellevue Ave
Continue to Intersection of Bellevue Avenue and Third Street
Continue on Third Street to its conclusion at point of origin

4:00 p.m. procession

From St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church west (N. Third Street to Fairview Avenue)
Continue south on Fairview Avenue to N. Egg Harbor Road
Continue east on N. Egg Harbor Road to Bellevue Avenue (Route 54)
Continue north on Bellevue Avenue to N. Third Street
Conclude west on N. Third Street and conclude procession at place of origin

WHEREAS, July 16th is the scheduled date for fireworks event, there will be no rain date

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON that the Lady of Mt. Carmel carnival, procession and fireworks are approved along with police traffic patrol and trash cleanup contingent upon the following:

1. Filing of necessary insurance certificate by Mt. Carmel Society.
2. Filing of required State and County road closure approvals with the Town Clerk’s office.
3. Contacting Police Chief and Public Works Manager 2 months prior to event.

Resolution #024-2023 – Approving Economic Development Payment (Eagle Theater)

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Hammonton recognizes that the Atlantic County economy has and will continue to be negatively impacted by the closure of several Atlantic City casinos; and

WHEREAS, the governing body believes that, in order to sustain Hammonton’s positive revitalization efforts, a coordinated economic development plan shall be necessary; and

WHEREAS, some of the residential, commercial and industrial properties in Hammonton have experienced a physical deterioration as a result of the inability of their owners to properly maintain same; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey permits implementation of a residential rehabilitation and commercial rehabilitation and new construction incentive programs in the form of a tax abatement program; and

WHEREAS, much of the Town’s downtown revitalization can be attributed to the exponential growth of its arts community; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to capitalize and expand upon those successes and, as permitted by New Jersey Law (*N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(30)*), fund a local arts entity with a broad geographic reach to advertise to the Delaware Valley and the entire State of New Jersey Hammonton’s advantages including its open space, its geographic proximity to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York City and all points in between, its favorable tax structure, its thriving downtown and its traditional focus on family and education including its public and parochial schools and its affiliation with Stockton University, all of which have served as economic drivers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and Council authorize approval of a Resolution authorizing funding via a professional services contract in the amount of \$40,000.00 of a broad-based advertising program through the vehicle of a non-profit 501-C3 arts entity focused on attracting visitors to Hammonton and in turn stimulating economic growth and attracting new residents and businesses to build upon the successes of the last decade and N.J.S. 40:48-1(30); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the amount will be paid as follows:

- \$40,000 in January 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authorization of payment is for the year 2023.

Resolution #025-2023 – Budget Transfers

TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey, that there be and hereby is authorized the following transfer from the 2022 appropriation reserves:

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>		
From:	Collection of Taxes Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,900.00
From:	Computer Operating Expense	\$ 3,900.00
From:	Planning Board Salary & Wages	\$ 1,300.00
From:	Construction Official Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,300.00
From:	Construction Official Operating Expense	\$ 1,700.00

From: Group Ins. Operating Expense	\$	13,600.00
From: Health Benefit Waiver Operating Expense	\$	2,920.00
From: Disability Insurance Operating Expense	\$	1,847.00
From: Police Salary and Wages	\$	53,900.00
From: Police Radio & Comm. Salary and Wages	\$	8,394.00
From: Police Radio & Comm. Operating Expense	\$	2,500.00
From: Road Repairs and Maintenance Salary and Wages	\$	11,500.00
From: Recreation Operating Expense	\$	17,394.26
From: Natural Gas Operating Expense	\$	15,444.00
From: Telephone Operating Expense	\$	1,800.00
From: Social Security Operating Expense	\$	2,300.00
From: DCRP	\$	3,400.00
From: Municipal Court Salary and Wages	\$	10,100.00
From: Municipal Court Operating Expense	\$	1,350.00
From: Assessors Salary & Wages	\$	750.53
To: Bldgs & Grounds Operating Expense	\$	3,400.00
To: Legal Operating Expense	\$	155,900.00

Resolution #026-2023 – Various Refunds

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON
AUTHORIZING VARIOUS REFUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the following refunds/close out of accounts are authorized as approved by the respective Department Heads of the Town of Hammonton:

Joe Weissner	\$	25.00	Refund Fire Inspection Fee
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Resolution #027-2023- Approve Lease for Police Vehicles

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE / PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF THREE FORD POLICE INTERCEPTORS AND EQUIPMENT FOR EACH

WHEREAS, there exists a need to lease/purchase (3) -2023 Ford Police Interceptors and equipment for each vehicle for the Hammonton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, funds are available under the Operating Expenses in the Police Department, budget appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton received 3 quotes for the lease of the vehicles: and

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizing the awarding of the contract to Government Leasing, LLC and the contract itself is available for public inspection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY that the Mayor and Town Clerk of the Town of Hammonton are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a 4 year lease agreement with Government Leasing LLC, for (3)

Ford Interceptors purchased from Winner Ford and Equipment from Major Police Supply in the amount not to exceed \$129,097.98

PUBLIC HEARD

MEETING ADJOURNED