

Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council December 19, 2022
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 - Present
Gribbin – Present
Oliva – Present
Olivo - Present
Rodio – Present
Wuillermin - Present
Mayor DiDonato - Present

PRESENT ALSO

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor
Bob Vettese, Public Works Manager

EXECUTIVE SESSION Resolution #167-2022

Motion by Councilperson Gribbin Second Oliva
Enter into Executive Session

Motion by Councilperson Rodio Second Gribbin
Close Executive Session

RESUME REGULAR MEETING-ROLL CALL

Councilperson:
Furgione - Present
Gribbin – Present
Oliva - Present
Olivo - Present
Rodio – Present
Wuillermin - Present
Mayor DiDonato - Present

PRESENT ALSO

Michael Malinsky, Town Solicitor
Robert Vettese, Public Works Manager
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

No one desired to be heard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Executive Minutes November 21, 2022

Council Minutes November 21, 2022

Motion by Councilperson Gribbin Second Olivo
Approval of November Minutes

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

PRESENTATION

Cassie Iacovelli Mainstreet Director – Retirement plaque presented for her 15 years of Service by Councilman Olivo

Ed Marinelli Chairman of Planning and Zoning - Retirement plaque presented by Councilman Oliva for his many years of service as chairman of the Planning / zoning board.

Councilman Bill Olivo – presented by councilman Gribbin for his service a councilman for the past 2 years.

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration - Councilman Gribbin

- Reviewed the admin meeting
- Wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday season

Business & Industry – Councilman Olivo

- 2 Ribbon cutting occurred this for Retro Renegades and Marquez Meats
- Please shop local this week
- Upcoming events: Noon Years Eve bash from 11 am to 1 pm on the 31st , New Years Eve Bash on the 31st from 10 am to 12:00, 3rd Thursday will be January 19th
- Thanked all of council and town employees for their dedication and hard work over the past 2 years

Quality of Life – Councilman Oliva

- Oak Grove Cemetery moved the monument and will have a new dedication in the coming months
- Environmental Commission has been working on their works plans for 2023
- Thanked council for their support of his committees

Education - Councilman Oliva

- No action items at this time

Public Works & Transportation – Councilman Rodio

- No action items at this time

Law & Order - Mayor DiDonato (Given by Chief Friel)

- Thanked Councilman Olivo for his support
- Drive Sober get pulled over grant is ongoing throughout our community
- Traffic project on RT 30 from Central Ave to Moss Mill will be occurring over the next 2 days
- There have been 92 DUI's this year in the Town
- Thank Fire Dept. for the driving around Town with Santa
- Recreation areas – please remember that no alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Motion by Councilperson Olivo Second Oliva

Approval to move Davis Ruestle to Sergeant of the Hammonton Police Dept. effective 1/1/2023

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

Motion by Councilperson Olivo Second Rodio

Approval to move Robert Zbibkowski to Sergeant of the Hammonton Police Dept. effective 1/1/2023

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

Motion by Councilperson Olivo Second Furgione

Approval to move Sean Grasso to Lieutenant of the Hammonton Police Dept. effective 1/1/2023

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

Motion by Councilperson Olivo Second Rodio
Approval to hire David Diaz as a Class II officer for the Hammonton Police Dept. effective 12/22/2022
\$20.00 per hour

Roll Call

Councilperson:
Furgione – Yes
Gribbin - Yes
Oliva – Yes
Olivo – Yes
Rodio – Yes
Wuillermin – Yes
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

Water & Sewer - Councilman Furgione

- updated the centrifuse project and install of the drip irrigation project
- Only 2 trenches are filled at the Boyer Ave site

ENGINEER REPORT

ACTION ITEMS:

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

The Contractor has completed the utilities and concrete items. The remaining tasks including paving, general site cleanup, and punch list inspection. Final paving is anticipated to be performed in the springtime. The Contractor has submitted Change Order 1 in the amount of \$38,350.20, which includes additional work done along Vine Street to avoid existing electric utilities and to provide additional drainage infrastructure to the future parking lot next to Town Hall. The Contractor has submitted Application for

Payment #5, in the amount of \$306,317.45. We have reviewed and submitted to the Business Administrator for payment.

Action Item:

Approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$38,350.20 for supplemental items to the contract.

Motion by Councilperson Furgione Second Rodio
Approve change Order #1 in the amount of \$38,250.20 School House Lane Project

Roll Call

Councilperson:
Furgione – Yes
Gribbin - Yes
Oliva – Yes
Olivo – Yes
Rodio – Yes
Wuillermin – Yes
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

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

The project is complete. Our office has prepared Change Order #1 (Final) to reflect total as-built quantities. Change Order #1 reflects a decrease in the amount of \$10,986. 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. The Contractor has submitted Application for Payment #4, in the amount of \$25,537.44. We have reviewed and submitted to the Business Administrator for payment. Our office will request the maintenance bond from the Contractor.

Action Item:

Approve Change Order #1 (Final) deduction in the amount of \$(10,986) for the Lake Park Project.

Motion by Councilperson Rodio Second Wuillermin

Approve change order #1 deduction to the contract in the amount of \$10,986.00

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

3. **K&K Linens Property / 224 Vine Street (ARH #11-01094.01):** **In Progress**

The original design of the parking lot on the newly vacant lot has been expanded at the direction of Bob Vettese. In order to advance this project to construction, our office would need to revise the construction, grading, and drainage plans for the lot. Project specifications must also be developed. Our office has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$9,800 to revise the plans, prepare the specifications, and bid the project.

Action Item:

Approve ARH's proposal in the amount of \$9,800 for additional engineering services.

Motion by Councilperson Furgione Second Rodio

Approve proposal in the amount of \$9,800 engineering services K&K

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

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

In progress

Our office has prepared and submitted a proposal for the additional work performed for the design of the sewer system and pump station. Our office has met with Bob Vettese to discuss several requested changes to the design since the project was last bid. We have made the final changes to the plans and specifications, and we will meet with Mr. DeCicco to review the scope of work and the construction cost estimate.

Action Item:

Approve ARH's proposal in the amount of \$4,200 for additional engineering services.

Motion by Councilperson Furgione Second Rodio

Approve proposal Boyer Ave Pump Station in the amount of \$4,200.00

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

SOLICITOR REPORT

Motion by Councilperson Gribbin Second Oliva

Approval to amend SRO contract with Hammonton Board of Education

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo – Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin – Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

MAYOR REPORT

- Wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

PWM REPORT

Lakeview Gardens Well Testing and Potential for Public Water Extension

The Mayor and Council will have a public information session at the January Council meeting to update the public on the latest discussions with NJDEP and their recommendations. We have also completed rough estimates for public water extension to the Lakeview Gardens area for consideration should any funding be available. The Town lab will collect private well samples on Tuesday, 12/20/2022 between 9-11 a.m. for the 6 properties that requested that service. Anyone who has not completed the test of their private wells, please do so ASAP.

Lake Level Return

After reviewing the NJDOT report of the conditions of the pipe crossing under the White Horse Pike at the Hammonton Lake it was noted that no immediate repair work will be conducted to the existing crossing pipes. Therefore, the boards at the dam will be replaced to bring the lake back to its normal level.

Lead and Galvanized Water Service Lateral Inventory

The Town and ARH will be sending out some general information to residential homes and businesses constructed before 1986 about inspection of their water service lateral pipe. The transmittal will include information about identification and reporting of the type of material that the water service lateral installation is that extends from the Town’s water main into a residence or business to the inside water meter. We request that each property owner, occupant, etc., inspect the water line and report the type of material that presently exists. Should you be unsure about identifying the material type of your water service lateral, we will supply the contact information for the Municipal Utilities Department that could help with completing that investigation. The NJDEP is requiring that the water service lateral inspection and identification be completed expeditiously and that all lead and galvanized water pipe extending from the Town water main to the house water meter be replaced within a ten (10) year period.

SRTS Meeting w/School

The Town, GPI (Town’s design consultant) and the school representatives will be meeting on Monday, 12/19 @ 10:00 to discuss the present status of the design plans and to discuss the need to provide onsite storm water recharge facilities and locations.

American Environmental Association (AEA)

The Town received information about requesting someone from the Town to be a member of the AEA. They are providing a one (1) year free membership opportunity for new members. The Association is comprised of publicly owned government agencies and private sector businesses that provide or support clean water and solid waste utility service in New Jersey. The Mayor and Town Council should consider appointing a representative to attend and keep the Town abreast of new trends, assistance, financing potential, etc.

Motion by Councilperson Furgione Second Rodio

Approval to join AEA, for 1 year at no cost to Town. Bob V. to be the main contact and Anthony DeCicco the 2nd.

Roll Call

- Councilperson:
- Furgione – Yes
- Gribbin - Yes
- Oliva – Yes
- Olivo- Yes
- Rodio – Yes
- Wuillermin- Yes
- Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

Town Public Works Schedule

The schedule for trash, brush, leaf collection, and recyclables for the remaining portion of December and January is as follows, weather permitting:

The Town will be closed on Monday, 12/26/2022 for Christmas and on Monday, 01/02/2023 for the New Year’s holiday. Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, 12/27/2022 and on Tuesday, 01/03/2023 for those holidays. (All items must be placed out prior to 6 a.m. on the day of collection.)

- Bulky curbside collection will be 1/3 through 1/6.
- Curbside brush pickup will be 1/9 through 1/13.
- Curbside leaf collection will continue through 12/23.

County Recycling Schedule

- 12/26 through 12/30
- 1/9 through 1/13
- 1/23 through 1/27

TOWN CLERK REPORT

1. Approval of amendment to Radio Contract for existing part-time employee's only, effective date of November 1, 2022. Hourly rate will be \$18.00 per hour. Per the signed amendment.
2. Approval of the amendment to the PBA contract, rank / file and sergeants.

Motion by Councilperson Gribbin Second Oliva
Approval of items 1 to 2

Roll Call

Councilperson:
Furgione – Yes
Gribbin - Yes
Oliva – Yes
Olivo- Yes
Rodio – Yes
Wuillermin- Yes
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST

Motion by Councilperson Gribbin Second Oliva
Approval of Bill list

Roll Call

Councilperson:
Furgione – Yes
Gribbin - Yes
Oliva – Yes
Olivo- Yes
Rodio – Yes
Wuillermin- Yes
Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #168-2022- 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:

John Bock Jr	\$ 25.00	Refund Fire Inspection Fee
Sunrun Services	\$ 331.00	Refund Permit Fee

Resolution #169-2022- 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>
1102/32	Helliwell, Charles	735 12 th Street	\$2,381.27	Tax Exempt Vet
1601/45	Vineyard, Gail	735 7 th Street	\$2,668.54	Tax Exempt Vet
2416/16	Barber, Anthony	214 N Washington St	\$3,510.21	Tax Exempt Vet
3601/1	Ford, Taylor	161 Broadway	\$2,080.37	Tax Exempt Vet
4012/25	Natale, Anthony	801 S 1 st Rd	\$2,882.56	Tax Exempt Vet
4401/1	Crannick, Michael	699 N White Horse Pk	\$4,017.79	Tax Exempt Vet
2509/19	Creek View Deve.	135 S.Madison	\$ 826.43	no longer on tax records
4003/3	Victory Bible Church	810 S Egg Harbor	\$5,201.58	Tax Exempt Church

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 #170-2022- 159 Budget Addition for Body Armor Grant

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the Town has received from the State of New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice for Body Armor \$1,625.71 and wishes to amend its 2022 Current Fund Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the Current Fund Budget of the year 2022 in the sum of \$1,625.71 which has been awarded and is available as a revenue from:

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

Body Armor Replacement Fund

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$1,625.71 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:
Operations - Excluded from "CAPS":
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:

Body Armor Replacement Fund

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

Resolution #171-2022- Cancel Prior years unexpended grants

CANCEL PRIOR YEAR UNEXPENDED GRANT BALANCES

WHEREAS, there are old inactive, expired and dormant grant receivables and prior year unexpended grant balances with off-setting reserves that remain outstanding on the books, it is the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer and the Auditor that these balances be canceled; and

WHEREAS, the following is the detail of the Current Fund grant receivable balances and grant reserve balances to be canceled:

CURRENT FUND

<u>Prior Year Grants Receivable Balances</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Prior Years Municipal Alliance Grant Funds	\$ <u>21,412.96</u>
<u>Prior Year Grant Reserve Balances</u>	
2017 FAA Grant – Obstruction Removal Design	\$ 7,612.00
2019 Distracted Driving Crackdown	192.50
2019 Reforestation Grant	8,047.61
Prior Years Municipal Alliance Grant Funds	<u>25,575.37</u>
Total	\$ <u>41,427.48</u>

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Current Fund grants receivable balances and unexpended grant reserve balances above be canceled and that the Chief Financial Officer record this action in the books and records of the Town of Hammonton.

Resolution # 172-2022- Approve 2023 NPP Grant Implementation Plan

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NPP 2023 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE AND SUBMISSION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Town of Hammonton applied for and was awarded a \$125,000 Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) grant from the NJ Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) covering the period from November 1st, 2019 through December 31st, 2022 for improvements to the South Hammonton Neighborhood target area; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to design and implement a wide range of initiatives to restore a favorable climate for investment and to improve the quality of life for the residents and businesses of this neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant, the NJDCA requires that a Strategic Implementation Plan be prepared which delineates the activities of the NPP program and describes the manner in which the grant funds will be expended; and

WHEREAS, an Implementation Plan and subsequent update were approved and implemented for the period of time between November 1st, 2019, and December 31st, 2022.

WHEREAS, the NJDCA may provide additional funding for plan years three through five dependent upon successful implementation and expenditure of initial funding by December 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, said plan has been completed pursuant to the required citizen input and other related State mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Council of the Town of Hammonton does hereby approve the Downtown Hammonton Neighborhood Implementation Plan 2023 Update, including the accompanying Budget and Policy and Procedure Guidelines, and further authorizes the submission of these documents to the NJDCA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council is hereby authorized to expend funds in accordance with said plan upon plan approval by the NJDCA.

Resolution #173-2022- 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 Budget appropriations:

CURRENT FUND

From: Police Salary & Wages	\$26,100.00
From: Group Insurance Operating Expense	\$18,000.00
To: Bldgs Grds Operating Expense	\$ 7,000.00
To: Highway Operating Expense	\$10,000.00
To: Recycling Tax Operating Expense	\$ 1,000.00

To: Social Security Operating Expense	\$ 6,000.00
To: Radio Salary & Wages Expense	\$15,000.00
To: Engineering Operating Expense	\$ 5,100.00

Resolution # 174-2022- Approval of Drug Alliance Grant

Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle October 2020-June 2025

FORM 1B

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Atlantic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Mayor and Council do hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of:

DEDR \$6,047.98
Cash Match \$1,512.00
In-Kind \$4,535.98

The Town of Hammonton Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

Resolution #175-2022 – Approval of Grant Application for a Youth Leadership Grant

**Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
FORM 1B – DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant**

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey. In coordination with GCADA, the New Jersey Department of Human Services/Division on Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has awarded a Youth Leadership Grant to the GCADA Municipal Alliance Program.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton of, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton has applied for DMHAS Youth Leadership funding through the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Atlantic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton does hereby authorize submission of an application for DMHAS Grant funding for the DHMAS Municipal Alliance for Grant Term Two: 9/1/23 – 9/30/25 in the amount of:

DMHAS Grant Funding \$3,124.38

2. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

Resolution #176-2022- Authorize Police LESO program

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON THROUGH THE
HAMMONTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS
AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE HAMMONTON
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 Town of Hammonton that the Hammonton 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, 2023 to December 31, 2023; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hammonton 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 period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Hammonton Police Department, without restriction; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hammonton Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following "DEMIL B through Q" property, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes: (1) utility truck, (1) light utility vehicle, or (1) MRAP, ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hammonton 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 Hammonton 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, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Resolution #177-2022 – Change order Airport Fence Project

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDERS 1 & 2
TO ALL VIYNY FENCE
FOR THE FENCE PROJECT AT THE HAMMONTON AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey authorized a contract to All Vinyl Fence in the amount of \$226,300.00 for the Fence Project at the Hammonton Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional work was needed that included, creating an access road in the amount of \$8,000.00 (Change Order #1) and removal of brush and mulch along side of existing fence line in the amount of \$8,000.00 (Change Order #2); and

WHEREAS, the change order reflects an increase to the contract in the amount of \$16,000.00 which is an increase of approximately .07%; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Hammonton hereby:

1. Formally authorize the execution of Change Orders #1 and #2, to the contract in the amount of \$16,000.00.

Motion by Councilperson Rodio Second Gribbin
Resolutions #168 to 177 are approved.

Roll Call

Councilperson:

Furgione – Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Oliva – Yes

Olivo- Yes

Rodio – Yes

Wuillermin - Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declares motion is carried

PUBLIC HEARD

No one desired to be heard

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Councilperson Furgione Second Oliva