

**Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body**

**Resolution No. 066-25**

**March 24, 2025**

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Jiang						✓
Fox	✓		✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski			✓			
Reiss			✓			
Collins		✓	✓			

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE EQUIPMENT**

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**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Demarest has been offered a generous donation in the amount of \$7,000.00 from a resident of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the donor has specified that the funds are to be used for the purpose of purchasing police equipment, with a preference expressed for defraying the cost of a drone to enhance the capabilities of the Demarest Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29 authorizes municipalities to accept donations of money or property for a specific purpose when offered by any person or entity; and

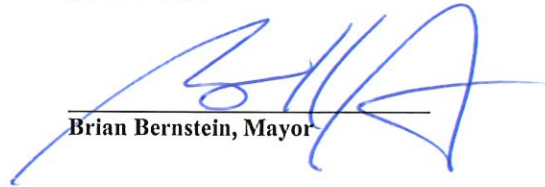
**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council finds that accepting this donation will benefit the Borough by improving public safety through enhanced police resources, consistent with the donor's intent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Demarest, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough of Demarest hereby accepts the donation of \$7,000.00 from an anonymous donor for the specific purpose of purchasing police equipment, including but not limited to defraying the cost of a drone.
2. The Borough Treasurer is directed to deposit said funds into an appropriate account, pending the establishment of a dedicated trust fund as may be required by law, and to ensure the funds are expended solely for the purpose specified by the donor.

3. The Borough Administrator and Police Chief are authorized to coordinate the procurement of the designated police equipment in accordance with applicable law and Borough purchasing policies.
4. The Borough Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude to the anonymous donor for their generous contribution, which supports the Demarest Police Department and enhances community safety.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED:**



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Brian Bernstein, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on March 24, 2025



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Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk