

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 068-25

March 24, 2025

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Jiang						✓
Fox	✓		✓			
Marks			✓			
Slowikowski			✓			
Reiss			✓			
Collins		✓	✓			

TITLE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR A POLICE EQUIPMENT DONATION TRUST FUND PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39

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WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest has received a donation of \$7,000.00 from an anonymous donor for the specific purpose of purchasing police equipment, likely to defray the cost of a drone, as accepted by the Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 authorizes municipalities to establish a dedication by rider to receive, hold, and expend funds for a specific purpose, subject to approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) within the Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council seeks to create a "Police Equipment Donation Trust Fund" to deposit and manage this donation, ensuring it is used solely for police equipment as intended, and to allow for future similar donations; and

WHEREAS, the funds in this trust account may not be expended until DLGS approval is received;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Demarest that

1. The Borough Council hereby requests approval from the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish a dedication by rider for a trust fund titled "Police Equipment Donation Trust Fund."
2. The purpose of this trust fund is to receive, hold, and expend donations designated for the purchase of police equipment, including the \$7,000.00 donation received from an anonymous donor for equipment such as a drone.
3. Upon approval by DLGS, the Borough Treasurer is authorized to deposit the donation into the Police Equipment Donation Trust Fund and ensure all expenditures are restricted to the stated purpose.
4. The Borough Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, at 101 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, NJ 08625-0803, or via electronic submission as required, within three days of adoption.
5. This resolution shall take effect upon approval by the DLGS, with no expenditure of funds permitted until such approval is granted.

APPROVED:



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 March 24, 2025



Julie Falkenstern, Acting Borough Clerk