

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 133-25

July 14, 2025

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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 \$20,00.00 from Dr. Robert Gil Altman, a resident of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the donor has specified that the funds are to be used for the purpose of purchasing a motorcycle for 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; and

WHEREAS, the Borough previously created a Police Equipment Donation Trust Fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 whereby the Borough is authorized to receive, hold and expend funds for a specific purpose.

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 \$20,000.00 from Dr. Altman for the specific purpose of purchasing a motorcycle for the Demarest PD.

2. The Borough Treasurer is directed to deposit said funds into the dedicated Police Equipment Donation Trust Fund, account number 5-06-6219-00-0000-000 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 Dr. Altman for his generous contribution, which supports the Demarest Police Department and enhances community safety.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, 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 July 14, 2025



Julie Falkenstern, Borough Clerk