

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 139-25

July 28, 2025

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

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AND
ONLINE AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**

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WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 the Borough of Demarest may sell any personal property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Demarest Fire Department, the Demarest Police Department, and the Demarest Department of Public Works has determined that the following itemized articles below are no longer needed for public use and is desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as is” condition without express or implied warranties with the mandatory minimum bids:

- 1 2012 Vermeer Chipper BC1200X
- 1 1999 ODB Leaf Vac
- 1 16' Enclosed Haulmark Trailer
- 1 Ingersoll Rand 60 Gallon Compressor (Non-Working)

- 1 Toro Pro Force Front Mount Leaf Blower
- 1 700 Gallon Water Tank
- 1 1000 Gallon Water Tank
- 1 GMC 8500 for Scrap (No Body, Not Running, No Title)
- 1 Dayton Hot Water Pressure Washer (Non-Working) Assorted Corrugated Pipes
(Several Different Lengths and Sizes)
- 1 Hose Washer
- 15 Motorola Portable Radios
- 20 Hand lights
- 2 Generators
- Various hand tools
- 8 black tactical bags
- 11 black Kevlar helmets
- 10 pairs of tactical goggles
- 9 black tactical vests
- 8 gas masks with 7 carrier bags
- 3 pairs of black tactical gloves
- 4 pairs of black Hatch knee pads
- 5 pairs of black Hatch elbow pads

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Demarest Fire Department, Demarest Police Department, and Demarest Department of Public Works recommends the Mayor and Council utilize the online auction services of GovDeals located at <https://www.govdeals.com>; and

WHEREAS, the sale using this internet auction service would be conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 and the guidance set forth in the Division of Local Government Services' Local Finance Notice 2019-15; and

WHEREAS, the surplus property as identified shall be sold in an "as-is" condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted with such determination to be made by the Demarest Mayor and Borough Council at their July 28, 2025 meeting and will be scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest will not release any article to the successful bidders until the Borough of Demarest has received verification from GovDeals that payment has been received from the winning bidder, the Borough will not deliver the article to the successful bidder and the article is to be transferred and taken off the site within five business days after the sale has occurred and payment received; and

WHEREAS, items not picked up within the above prescribed time period will be offered to the second highest bidder; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Demarest that it hereby authorizes that this auction will take place over the Internet, through the online auction services of GovDeals, beginning on **August, 15 2025 at 9AM and concluding on September 1, 2025** as specifically indicated for the article. Bidders/buyers must

pre-register at <https://www.govdeals.com>. Interested bidders/buyers are directed to look at the specific concluding time for the listed vehicle to see the closing time ending on **September 1, 2025**.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Registered Municipal 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 28, 2025.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC