

RESOLUTION NO. 116-2015

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
SUPPORT OFFICE (LESO) 1033 PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) facilitates a law enforcement support program, which originated from the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1997; and

WHEREAS, Federal law permits the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense to transfer to federal and State agencies personal property of the Department of Defense that the secretary determines is suitable for use by agencies in law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, informally known as the "1033" Program", this initiative allows local law enforcement agencies to obtain, at little or no cost, surplus federal property, including aircraft, armored vehicles, automatic weapons and night vision equipment originally intended for use by the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, although equipment is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to county and municipal law enforcement agencies, these entities are responsible for costs associated with the maintenance, fueling and upkeep of this equipment, and for specialized training for its operation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township of Harrison that the Harrison Township Police Department apply and participate in the LESO 1033 Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey that the Harrison Township Chief of Police is hereby authorized and approved to apply, enroll and participate in the Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program.

ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on April 6, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

LOUIS F. MANZO, Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Shearer				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a special meeting held by the same on April 6, 2015 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

 DIANE L. MALLOY
 Municipal Clerk