
May 11, 2020 Vernon Township Council Meeting Resolutions

Resolution #20-115: Resolution Authorizing the Application to the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice “Body Armor Replacement Program”

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RESOLUTION #20-115

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

“Body Armor Replacement Program”

WHEREAS, the Vernon Township Police Department wishes to apply for funding to the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice for the Body Armor Replacement Fund Program, and

WHEREAS, the grant project consists of reimbursement for up to 50% of the expenses incurred to purchase new issue or replacement bullet proof vests for police officers, and

WHEREAS, Vernon Township will incur the cost of the program, and then submit the necessary documentation to the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for a fifty percent (50%) reimbursement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Vernon Township declares its support for the “2020 Body Armor Replacement Program” Grant to outfit bullet proof vests for our newly hired police officers or replacement vests for our current police officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor, Chief Finance Officer and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in order to effectuate the receipt of the Grant monies between the Township of Vernon and the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for the “2020 Body Armor Replacement Program” Grant.

RESOLUTION #20-116

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

“Bullet Proof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative”

WHEREAS, the Vernon Township Police Department wishes to apply for funding to the U.S. Department of Justice for the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative, and

WHEREAS, the grant project consists of reimbursement for up to 50% of the expenses incurred to purchase new issue or replacement bullet proof vests for police officers. “BVP is a critical resource for state and local jurisdictions that saves lives. Based on data collected and recorded by the U.S. Department of Justice, in FY 2012, protective vests were directly attributable to saving the lives of at least 33 law enforcement and corrections officers, in 20 different states, an increase 13.7% over FY 2011. At least 14 of those life-saving vests had been purchased, in part, with BVP funds.” (OJP website, U.S. Department of Justice 2013) This grant is committed to officer safety; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Township will incur the cost of the program, not to exceed \$9,740.50 and then submit the necessary documentation to the U.S. Department of Justice for a fifty percent (50%) reimbursement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Vernon Township declares its support for the “2020 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative” Grant from June 1st, 2020 – December 31st, 2020 to outfit bullet proof vests for our newly hired police officers or replacement vests for our current police officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor, Chief Finance Officer and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and sign any and all documents in order to effectuate the receipt of the Grant monies between the Township of Vernon and the U.S. Department of Justice for the “2020 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative” Grant.

RESOLUTION # 20-118

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$1,407,500 BOND
ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW
JERSEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERNON, IN THE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Pursuant to a bond ordinance of the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex (the “Township”) entitled: “Bond ordinance appropriating \$2,380,870, and authorizing the issuance of \$1,453,000 bonds or notes of the Township, for various improvements or purposes authorized to be undertaken by the Township of Vernon, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey”, finally adopted on April 23, 2018 (#18-17), bond anticipation notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding \$1,407,500 shall be issued for the purpose of temporarily

financing the improvement or purpose described in Section 3 of said bond ordinance, including (to any extent necessary) the renewal of any bond anticipation notes heretofore issued therefor.

All bond anticipation notes (the “notes”) issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the treasurer, the chief financial officer or the acting chief financial officer of the Township (the “Chief Financial Officer”), provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer and shall be signed and sealed by officials and officers of the Township in any manner permitted by N.J.S.A. §40A:2-25. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued hereunder, and the Chief Financial Officer’s signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes at not less than par from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the Township at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes hereunder is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Any note issued pursuant to this resolution shall be a general obligation of the Township, and the Township’s faith and credit are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the notes and, unless otherwise paid or payment provided for, an amount sufficient for such payment shall be inserted in the budget and a tax sufficient to provide for the payment thereof shall be levied and collected.

The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to do all other matters necessary, useful, convenient or desirable to accomplish the delivery of the notes to the purchasers thereof as promptly as possible, including (i) the preparation, execution and dissemination of a Preliminary Official Statement and Final Official Statement with respect to the notes, (ii) preparation, distribution and publication, if necessary, of a Notice of Sale with respect to the notes, (iii) execution of a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, with respect to the notes in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and (iv) execution of an arbitrage and use of proceeds certificate certifying that, among other things, the Township, to the extent it is empowered and allowed under applicable law, will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that interest paid on the notes is not included in gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

All action heretofore taken by Township officials and professionals with regard to the sale and award of the notes is hereby ratified, confirmed, adopted and approved.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION #20-119

AUTHORIZING MANDATORY DIRECT DEPOSIT PER N.J.S.A. 52:14-15(F)(2)(B)

WHEREAS, P.L.1981, c. 385 (C.52:14-15a) was amended by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey to provide that municipalities (along with other State entities) may provide for mandatory direct deposit of net pay for all employees on or after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, eliminating checks and mandating direct deposit will decrease or eliminate costs associated with providing checks and replacing lost checks; and

WHEREAS, eliminating checks will also decrease risk of communicable diseases by eliminating the need for outside delivery and exchange of such checks to Township employees; and

WHEREAS, this policy will require that employees and elected officials of the municipality indicate, in writing to the Finance Department, the specific banking institution(s) and designated checking account(s), savings account(s) or share account(s) to which the deposit shall be made on behalf of the employee or elected official; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Vernon may provide for any special exceptions that may be permitted by law; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Vernon that, effective June 1, 2020 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-15, mandatory direct deposit of net pay for all employees and elected officials of the Township of Vernon shall be made to the specific banking institution(s) provided by each employee or elected official.