

**RESOLUTION TO ACQUIRE NEW POLICE VEHICLES THROUGH
CRANFORD COOPERATIVE LEASE/PURCHASE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the West Orange Police Department must maintain a standard that vehicles are available for duty at all times. In order to maintain the fleet, new vehicles are acquired while the older ones are repurposed. The number of vehicles to be acquired this year is five; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange as a Local Government Unit, may without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under any contract for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the municipality of Cranford CO-OP Contract #101 pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, the municipality of Cranford CO-OP does have a cooperative purchasing agreement to Lease/Purchase police vehicles at a discounted rate with the following company:

Warnock Fleet & Leasing
175 Route 10
East Hanover, NJ 07936

WHEREAS, the vehicles as described below will be financed through a 36 month term with an annual percentage rate of 5.40%; at the end of the term the Township owns the vehicles. The total amount financed will be \$208,530.36. The vehicle description is as follows:

<u>Equipment Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Equipment Cost</u>
2011 Marked Ford Crown Victoria's	5	\$192,555.80

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange hereby authorizes the Business Administrator on behalf of the Township to issue and execute this acquisition with a Purchase Order for 36 monthly payments of \$5,792.51 to Warnock Fleet & Leasing Services with funds certified available by the Chief Financial Officer.

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Sal M. Anderton
Council President

Adopted: May 3, 2011