

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) through the Township Fire Department (the “Fire Department”) is a member of the New Jersey EMS Task Force (the “Task Force”) ; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was given a grant through the United States Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative (the “UASI”) to acquire an Alternative Support Apparatus (“ASAP”) which is a small ambulance body on a Polaris all-wheel-drive chassis allowing for transportation as part of a special emergency response in all terrains, including off-road transportations at locations like the South Mountain Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the ASAP was originally purchased by the Monmouth Ocean Hospital Service Corporation (“Monoc”), a private ambulance company, which had stored the ASAP at the Fire Department’s station 3 for the past few years; and

WHEREAS, Monoc is seeking to relinquish title to the ASAP the Task Force has requested that the Township take ownership of the ASAP; and

WHEREAS, the Task force has provided the Township with a proposed Vehicle Transfer Receipt and Memorandum of Understanding, annexed hereto as Exhibit “**A**” (the “Transfer and MOU”);

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would take full control of the ASAP and be responsible for the routine maintenance and upkeep of the ASAP and to maintain insurance for the ASAP; and

WHEREAS, the Transfer and MOU requires no other expenditure of funds from the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Township be and is authorized to accept the ASAP from MONOC and/or the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized to execute the Transfer and MOU, or any other document(s) required for the transfer of title of the ASAP to the Township, and the Municipal Clerk shall be and is hereby authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: March 29, 2019