

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2016-1-27

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS TO
PURCHASE THEIR BODY ARMOR AND REIMBURSE THE TOWNSHIP ON A FAIR
PRORATED BASIS FOR RESIGNING, RETIRING OR TRANSFERRING
OFFICERS TO ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, ballistic body armor is necessary to protect police officers while in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, ballistic body armor is custom fitted to each officer in order to provide the maximum ballistic protection; and

WHEREAS, officers who have been issued ballistic body armor may resign, transfer to other law enforcement agencies, or retire; and

WHEREAS, it is impracticable and unsafe to reissue used body armor to other police officers; and

WHEREAS, such officers with body armor who resign, transfer to other law enforcement agencies, or retire may wish to purchase their body armor; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township to permit such officers to purchase their issued body armor to reimburse the Township for the cost of this used ballistic body armor on a fair prorated basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield that officers who are separating from the Mansfield Township Police Department will be permitted to purchase their ballistic body armor; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield that such separating officers must be required to execute a hold harmless agreement, approved by the Township Solicitor, releasing the Township of any and all liability/damage claims arising out of the use of this body armor.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDS SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their regular meeting held on January 13, 2016 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex at 7:30 PM.

LINDS SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk