

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2016-11-8**

**RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR THE NEW POLICE  
STATION UNDER NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACT NO. 49131, FUNDED BY  
FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS AND CLOTHING BIN ROYALTY FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, The Mansfield Township Police Department, (MTPD), is in the process of moving into their new Police Station at the Mansfield Municipal Complex; and

**WHEREAS**, The MTPD will be moving to a new Police Station that is three times the size of the current Police Station; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chief, with this in mind has avoided any purchases with the Federal Forfeiture Funds or the Clothing Bin Royalties in anticipation of the need to furnish the new Police Station; and

**WHEREAS**, with the exception of a few office chairs and a couple of file cabinets the MTPD has not made any purchases in the past eighteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, The MTPD can accomplish the furniture purchase using Federal Forfeiture Funds and Clothing Bin Royalties. These funds will fully fund the purchase without impacting the MTPD's current budget and without funding assistance from the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Federal Forfeiture Funds (Equitable Sharing Funds) can be used for this type of purchase under USDOJ's Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies 04/2009, specifically, section VII.1.d. states that permissible uses include, “\_the cost to purchase, lease, maintenance, or operation of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities. For example furniture, file cabinets, etc.”; and

**WHEREAS**, the MTPD has submitted a purchase requisition to the State approved vendor, DEPTCOR, covering the furniture purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, The funds exist in both the Federal Forfeiture Funds Account and the Clothing Bins Royalty Account to fully fund the purchase of the furniture from DEPTCOR, an Entity within the Department of Corrections that provides high quality products and services manufactured and offered by adults incarcerated in New Jersey's correctional system under New Jersey State Contract No.49131; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

The Mansfield Township Police Department is authorized to purchase furniture for the new Police Station to be located in the Mansfield Municipal Complex in an amount not to exceed \$43,587.00 from the following accounts:

**EQUITABLE SHARING PRGRAM RESERVE ACCOUNT Acct#27-286-56-000-000**

**MONIES RECEIVED NOT ANTICIPATED ACCOUT Acct#01-194-16-015**

**MOTION:**                      **SECOND:**  
**ROLL CALL:**  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**                      **ABSTAIN:**                      **ABSENT:**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk 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 Reorganization Meeting held on November 9, 2016 at the Mansfield Township Complex at 7:30 PM.

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**LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**  
**Municipal Clerk**