

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
ORDINANCE NO. 21-10**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMOUNT OF \$53,000 AS AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the implementation of Body-Worn Cameras in the Police Department in accordance with chapter 129 pl 2020 in the amount of \$76,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has recommended that the Police Chief's request be implemented by appropriating \$53,000 from this ordinance and \$23,000 from the 2020 budget account # 0-01-25-240-6098; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to proceed with this project; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Capital Improvement Fund, Account No. 1-04-225-55-3200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

- Section 1) The capital improvement herein described below is hereby authorized as a capital improvement to be made by the Township of Warren, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, and for the said improvement there is hereby authorized the sum of \$53,000.
- Section 2) The purpose of this appropriation is for the purchase of the necessary equipment, software and related supplies in order to implement body-worn cameras for use in the Police Department.
- Section 3) There is hereby authorized an appropriation from the Capital Improvement Fund Account No. 1-04-225-55-3200 for \$53,000. Prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, the Chief Financial Officer shall certify that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Improvement Fund to make the said appropriation. The certification is incorporated within the Ordinance.
- Section 4) Any grants from the State of New Jersey or other sources of funding towards this purchase will be applied to this Ordinance.
- Section 5) The Capital Budget of the Municipality is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistencies therewith.
- Section 6) Any further action regarding this project may be effectuated by resolution of the Township Committee.

Section 7) If any section or provision hereof shall be adjudged invalid, such determination shall not affect any other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8) This Ordinance shall be effective upon final adoption and publication thereof in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk

George K. Lazo, Mayor

INTRODUCED: April 15, 2021

ADOPTED: May 13, 2021

EFFECTIVE: May 20, 2021