

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #137-2026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE AGREEMENT AND
PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD INTERCEPTOR SUV POLICE VEHICLE
THROUGH THE MORRIS COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mendham is in need of a new all-wheel drive police vehicle to replace a 2020 SUV that will continue to be used as an Administrative Detective vehicle; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2 authorizes municipalities to purchase goods or services through cooperating purchasing programs in lieu of public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is a member of the Moris County Cooperative Pricing Council; and

WHEREAS, through Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council Contract #15-A: Police Pursuit Vehicles, the Borough has obtained the attached quote from Neilsen Ford of Morristown in the amount of \$45,384.50 plus \$545.00 underwriting fee for a 2026 Ford Interceptor SUV; and

WHEREAS, the purchase will be financed through a three-year lease at 7.89% from Ford Motor Credit Company, with annual payments of \$16,486.07; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed and recommended the lease and purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Borough is hereby authorized to purchase a new 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD in the amount of \$45,384.50 plus \$545.00 delivery from Neilsen Ford of Morristown, 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960,

through the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council Contract #15-A: Police Pursuit Vehicles, financed through a 3-year lease at 7.89% APR from Ford Motor Credit Company, with annual payments of \$16,486.07 per attached quotes, proposals, and specifications.

2. A copy of this resolution shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Borough's CFO for his information and guidance.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Dated: August 12, 2026

Attest:

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

James R. Kelly, Mayor

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

James Kelly, Mayor

I, Lauren McBride, Acting Clerk of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham at a meeting held on August 12, 2026.

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk