

## ORDINANCE NO. 24-13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY-TWO (32) HECKLER & KOCH UNIVERSAL SELF-LOADING PISTOL .40 CALIBER HANDGUNS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000.00 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 2013 AND ALL PRIOR YEARS FOR THE ACQUISITION**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has discovered a defective spring mechanism in the handguns currently utilized by police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this unforeseeable situation, the Chief of Police has requested that the Township Committee authorize the appropriation of funds from the 2013 Capital Improvement Fund for the acquisition of replacement handguns; and

**WHEREAS**, in spite of the faulty spring, the Police Department finds the Heckler & Koch weapon to be a reliable sidearm; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Chief of Police to purchase new Heckler & Koch Universal Self-loading Pistol (USP) .40 caliber handguns which have been redesigned; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Police, it is the intention of the Township Committee to authorize the necessary funds for the purchase of up to thirty-two (32) new Heckler & Koch USP .40 caliber handguns.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** The governing body hereby authorizes the purchase and acquisition of up to thirty-two (32) new Heckler & Koch USP .40 caliber handguns for the Police Department. Pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., the Chief of Police is further authorized and directed to obtain at least two (2) written quotations for the acquisition of the replacement sidearms.

**Section 2.** For the financing of the purchase and acquisition of the handguns set forth in Section 1. above, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$20,000.00 from the 2013 Capital Improvement Fund and all prior years.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: August 8, 2013

DATE OF ADOPTION: September 12, 2013

### **NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, introduced and read by title and passed on first reading and the Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 1000 Route 10, Whippany, in said Township of Hanover, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens in interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

JOSEPH A. GIORGIO, TOWNSHIP CLERK  
TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: August 15, 2013