

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 153-26

August 24, 2026

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Slowikowski			✓			
Carmeli			✓			
Collins	✓		✓			
Jiang		✓	✓			
Marks			✓			
Reiss			✓			

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
AND ONLINE AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**

=====

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 the Borough of Demarest may sell any personal property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Demarest Fire Department, the Demarest Police Department, and the Demarest Department of Public Works has determined that the following itemized articles below and as described on Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein is no longer needed for public use and is desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as is” condition without express or implied warranties with the mandatory minimum bids:

- 1998 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Standard Police Edition (FLHTPI)
- Dayton Hot Water Pressure Washer (Not Working)
- Homelite Trash Pump (Not Working)
- Ingersol Rand 60 Gallon Compressor (Not Working)
- Toro Pro Force Front Blower (Working)

- 1996 GMC 8500 Dump Truck (No Body, Not Running)
- 1000 Gallon Poly Water Tank
- Several Assorted HDPE Corrugated Pipes

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Demarest Fire Department, Demarest Police Department, and Demarest Department of Public Works recommends the Mayor and Council utilize the online auction services of GovDeals located at <https://www.govdeals.com>; and

WHEREAS, the sale using this internet auction service would be conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 and the guidance set forth in the Division of Local Government Services' Local Finance Notice 2019-15; and

WHEREAS, the surplus property as identified shall be sold in an "as-is" condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted with such determination to be made by the Demarest Mayor and Borough Council at their August 24, 2026 meeting and will be scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest will not release any article to the successful bidders until the Borough of Demarest has received verification from GovDeals that payment has been received from the winning bidder, the Borough will not deliver the article to the successful bidder and the article is to be transferred and taken off the site within five business days after the sale has occurred and payment received; and

WHEREAS, items not picked up within the above prescribed time period will be offered to the second highest bidder; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Demarest that it hereby authorizes that this auction will take place over the Internet, through the online auction services of GovDeals, beginning on September 1, 2026 at 9AM and concluding on October 1, 2026, as specifically indicated for the article. Bidders/buyers must pre-register at <https://www.govdeals.com>. Interested bidders/buyers are directed to look at the specific concluding time for the listed vehicle to see the closing time ending on October 1, 2026.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on August 24, 2026.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC
Borough Clerk