

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

RESOLUTION #2020-138

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ATLANTIC COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

WHEREAS, policing is not a government program; it is a moral covenant. Policing keeps citizens safe; therefore, they are an essential element of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Longport Board of Commissioners must support Atlantic County Police Departments and the New Jersey State Police who risk their lives every day to protect us no matter our color, religion, sex or nationality. Every day Police Officers and NJSP wake up and put on the uniform united by one calling to protect and serve. Because of them, lives have been saved in Atlantic County and the State of New Jersey, our County and State are safer and we can rest our heads at night knowing we are protected in times of need; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement in Atlantic County and the State of New Jersey, separates order from chaos. These heroes risk their lives every second on the job in order to protect and serve their fellow citizens, including those who demean their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, calls to defund Law Enforcement are calls for chaos. Calls to disarm Law Enforcement is lunacy. Those who seek to defund, defame and abolish our Police Departments are advocates of social suicide. We have seen what happened in Seattle, Minneapolis and other cities when a criminal is allowed free rein. When those who serve and protect are threatened, we are all threatened.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport stands unapologetically in support of Atlantic County Police Departments and the New Jersey State Police. We value our public safety servants and pray for them daily; we have their back! God bless our peacemakers, and our communities that they protect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in Atlantic County, and the Atlantic County Freeholders.

RECORD OF GOVERNING BODY VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE: 11/20/2020						
COMMISSION	AYE	NAY	N.V	A.B.	MOT.	SEC.
RUSSO	X					X
LEEDS	X					
LAWLER	X				X	

X-Indicates Vote NV-Not Voting AB-Absent MOT-Motion SEC-Second

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: 11-20-2020

/s/ MONICA KYLE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

