

RESOLUTION 2026-39

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT WITH NAVAL WEAPON STATION EARLE REGARDING LAW
ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY AND LOCAL SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”, attached here as Exhibit A) has been negotiated between Naval Weapons Station Earle (“NWS Earle”), the County of Monmouth (the “County”), and Colts Neck Township (the “Township”) as a participating municipality to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MOA addresses the framework for day-to-day law enforcement at NWS Earle within the geographic boundaries of the County, as well as supplemental law enforcement support to be provided by the County and the Township (“Local Support”) to NWS Earle on request; and

WHEREAS, the NWS Earle Commanding Officer retains the discretion, subject to 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 and DoD Directive 3025.01-M, to render emergency assistance off-installation in the vicinity to save lives, prevent suffering, or mitigate great property damage when deemed in NWS Earle’s interest; and

WHEREAS, the Township maintains personnel and resources to provide law enforcement and emergency response services within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, NWS Earle, the County, and the Township recognize the need for cooperation and mutual assistance during certain emergencies and other critical situations at NWS Earle to ensure the safety and protection of life and property at NWS Earle and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the Township has concluded that it is desirable, practicable, and beneficial to execute this MOA to memorialize their agreement on NWS Earle’s law enforcement responsibility and the County’s and the Township’s willingness to provide Local Support to NWS Earle upon request, to prevent the loss of life and property at NWS Earle and in the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the MOA and agrees with the terms set forth within the agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee to authorize the execution of the MOA and approve the terms of the MOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee hereby authorizes the execution of the Memorandum of Agreement as to law enforcement responsibility and local support as negotiated by Naval Weapon Station Earle, the County of Monmouth, and Colts Neck Township as a participating municipality to the agreement.

I, Kathleen Capristo, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township during the regular meeting held on the 14th day of January, 2026.



Kathleen Capristo, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE					
	M	S	Yes	No	NV
Mayor Viola			X		
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta		S	X		
Rizzuto			X		
Torchia Buss		M	X		
Tobia			X		

M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent