

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
ESSEX COUNTY NEW JERSEY**

AGENDA ITEM: #6(c)

MARCH 16, 2026

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CEDAR GROVE POLICE FOUNDATION AS
AN OFFICIAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING PUBLIC SAFETY
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove recognizes the importance of strong partnerships between the community and its public safety organizations in order to maintain and enhance the safety, well-being, and quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the **Cedar Grove Police Foundation** is a community-driven nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening public safety and fostering stronger connections between residents and the professionals who serve them; and

WHEREAS, while the Foundation's origins are closely tied to supporting the Cedar Grove Police Department, its mission is to support **all public safety organizations in Cedar Grove**, including police, fire, emergency medical services, and other first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove Police Foundation seeks to provide resources that may fall outside of the municipal budget, including specialized training, modern equipment, educational initiatives, and community-focused programs that enhance public safety and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, through partnerships with residents, local businesses, and civic leaders, the Foundation desires to collaboratively ensure that Cedar Grove's public safety professionals have additional access to tools, training, and support necessary to effectively serve and protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council acknowledges the continued success of such efforts depends upon strong community engagement, including donations, sponsorships, participation in events, and public awareness of the Foundation's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council recognizes the Cedar Grove Police Foundation for its commitment to strengthening the safety, resilience, and unity of the Cedar Grove community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Cedar Grove Police Foundation is hereby recognized as an official nonprofit organization supporting public safety initiatives within the Township of Cedar Grove.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council expresses its appreciation for the Foundation's mission to support the training, equipment, and resources needed by the police, fire, EMS, and all public safety professionals who serve the residents of Cedar Grove.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council encourages residents, businesses, and community organizations to support the efforts of the Cedar Grove Police Foundation in its work to help the Township continue to build a safer, stronger, and more connected Cedar Grove.

INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Peterson

SECONDED BY: Deputy Mayor Maceri

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Peterson	X			
Skabich	X			
Zazzali				X
Maceri	X			
Mega	X			

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I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of Cedar Grove, in the County of Essex, at its meeting held on March 16, 2026.


Dale A. Forde
Township Clerk

