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TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION AMENDING TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK POLICY ON USE OF WEST NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS TO TRANSPORT PUBLIC OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the West New York Police Department is comprised of men and women that selflessly serve and protect the residents of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognize that the Police Department's presence in the community is of the utmost importance in the effort to reduce crime and maintain and forge community relations; and

WHEREAS the Police Department plays an important and vital role in ensuring the safety and security of all residents of the Town of West New York; and

WHEREAS, when West New York Police officers are used to transport public officials they are taken away from their responsibilities to the residents of the Town of West New York which is to "protect and serve".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that no officer of the West New York Police Department shall be utilized to accompany, drive, or escort a member of the governing body of the Town of West New York to any events or appointments from the adoption of this Resolution forward; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Director of the Town of West New York and Municipal Administrator shall be responsible for implementing and carrying out this policy on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and shall take all steps necessary to ensure compliance.