

**RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE RICHARD P. DREBY
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNEXPLODED
ORDNANCE FOUND AT THE NAI SITE**

Resolution No. 2013-138

WHEREAS, the Palmyra Land Use Board and later the Palmyra governing body designated an area as the Rt. 73 South Redevelopment Area (“Redevelopment Area”); and

WHEREAS, Palmyra caused an environmental site investigation to be undertaken by Environment Resources Management (“ERM”); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the preliminary assessment performed by ERM, a further investigation was ordered which revealed the presence of unexploded ordnance on and adjacent to the NAI site located within the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, then Chief of Police Richard P. Dreby became aware of the existence of this unexploded ordnance; and

WHEREAS, Chief Dreby evaluated the risks to the public from the unexploded ordnance after conferring with various experts; and

WHEREAS, Chief Dreby, determined that the potential risks to the public necessitated his temporary closing of the “flea market” operations at the NAI site; and

WHEREAS, exercising the authority of his office, Chief Dreby ordered the flea market operations to be stopped until the risk could be abated; and

WHEREAS, a lawsuit was filed against Palmyra seeking damages for the temporary closure of the flea market; and

WHEREAS, the positions taken by Chief Dreby and the governing body have now been vindicated first by the United States District Court and ultimately by the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and

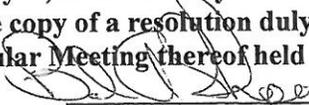
WHEREAS, the lawsuit against Palmyra has now been dismissed.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Chief Richard P. Dreby is hereby publicly commended and thanked for his outstanding service to Palmyra in recognizing the risks to the public from the unexploded ordnance, for taking decisive and courageous action to protect the public, for closely monitoring the remediation work undertaken at the site, and for cooperating with the defense of the Borough in the ensuing litigation.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Barbara Sheipe, Clerk of the Borough of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra at the Regular Meeting thereof held on June 3, 2013.



Barbara Sheipe