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MAYOR HORNIK ANNOUNCES EXCHANGE ZONE FOR INTERNET-BASED TRANSACTIONS

Initiative to Promote Resident Safety for Private In-Person Exchanges

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (November 30, 2016) –During his Administrative Report at the Township Council meeting held on November 3, 2016, Mayor Jonathan Hornik announced the that the Marlboro ‘On-Line Internet Exchange Zone’ is now in place and available for residents. The Exchange Zone is located in the Municipal parking lot at 1979 Township Drive. The space is distinguished by an ‘Internet Exchange Zone’ sign above a green striped parking space. The location is well lit and a camera provides 24/7 police surveillance.

In order to utilize the zone, either the buyer or the seller must be a Marlboro resident. Prior to the transaction, the resident is required to register the transaction by completing the secure ‘Internet Exchange Zone Transaction’ form found on the Township website via a link on the right side of the homepage at www.marlboro-nj.gov . Private exchanges of motor vehicles, weapons or items that do not fit in a 10x10 parking spot will not be permitted.

Mayor Hornik stated, “The safety and security of Township residents is of paramount importance. I, along with the Township Council, believe that this zone is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Township’s residents. As internet in-person sales between strangers increase, so does the chance for violence and fraud.” He continued, “By providing an area that will be video monitored by Marlboro Police, we hope to promote safer transactions between strangers.”

“This initiative is being funded by Federal Forfeiture funds available to the Marlboro Township and will be of virtually no cost to the taxpayer,” stated Hornik. “I want to thank Chief Bruce Hall for his leadership and the entire Division of Police for their support of this program.”

Mayor Hornik asked the Township Council to approve Ordinance 2016-8 when it was introduced to the Council on April 14, 2016. The Ordinance was passed by Council on April 14 and subsequently adopted on May 5, 2016. Residents will be notified of this initiative through Township emails and social media.

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