PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 45-2023

A RESOLUTION TO EXCHANGE A HORSE PREVIOUSLY DONATED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A HORSE OF EQUIVALENT VALUE OFFERED BY INDIAN HEAD RANCH TO THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Police Department Foundation ("Foundation") did donate a horse valued at thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for use in the Nassau County Police Department's Mounted Unit and the Nassau County Police Department ("Department") did take possession of said horse ("Pepper") in September, 2021; and

WHEREAS, after a trial period it has been determined that Pepper is not well suited for police work in the Department's Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Department has been offered another horse ("Scout") of equal monetary value from a vendor, Indian Head Ranch ("Vendor"), from whom the County has previously acquired horses for the Department's Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, Scout, offered by the Vendor in exchange for Pepper, appears to be better suited for police work in the Department's Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is aware of and supports the request to exchange Pepper for Scout as outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of Pepper for Scout as outlined above would be of great use and value to the Department and would be in the best interest of the County of Nassau; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Pepper, the horse previously donated by the Foundation and gratefully accepted by the Department, be exchanged for Scout with the Vendor as outlined above.