

Township Of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 063 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-5726 TO INCREASE THE WAGES OF POLL WORKERS TO BE PAID BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, the proper conduct of elections is a critical obligation of elected and appointed officials throughout the State of New Jersey with poll workers required to be working from 5:15 a.m. to after 8:00 p.m. on the days of primary, regular and special elections, working over 15 hours per day in most elections; and

WHEREAS, State law provides that poll workers are to receive \$200.00 per day making it increasingly difficult to find poll workers willing to spend the long hours involved in this important role; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Kevin T. Rooney is the primary sponsor of Assembly Bill A-5726 which would increase the wage paid to poll workers from \$200.00 to \$300.00 to be paid by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford wish to memorialize their support for this legislation which is necessary to help attract persons to serve as poll workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford that it does support Assembly Bill A-5726 and urges enactment by both houses and signing into law by Governor Murphy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Governor, our State Legislators, our County Election Officials, the New Jersey League of Municipalities and Passaic County Municipal Clerks.

Adopted: January 6, 2020

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2020
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Diane Curcio, Acting Township Clerk