

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 075 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2020 CENSUS

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, West Milford is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

**WHEREAS**, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and municipal councils, and voting districts; and

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

**WHEREAS**, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

**WHEREAS**, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of New Jersey and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.
2. Encourage all West Milford residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.
3. Provide Census advocates to speak to West Milford and Community Organizations. Support census takers as they help our West Milford complete an accurate count.
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Adopted: January 15, 2020

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Diane Curcio, Acting Township Clerk