

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 178 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS GRANT AGREEMENT FOR FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT 2020

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (hereafter COVID-19) is a contagious and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey signed Executive Order No. 103, declaring a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency exist in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, 2020 116 P.L. 136. 2020 Enacted H.R. 748, 116 Enacted H.R. 748, 134 Stat. 281, 116 P.L. 136, 2020 Enacted H.R. 748, 116 Enacted H.R. 748, 134 Stat. 281 (hereinafter “CARES Act”); and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund (hereafter :Fund”), and appropriated \$150 billion and is to be used to make payments for specified uses to States and certain local governments, the District of Columbia and United States Territories and Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) was appropriated eighty seven million five hundred sixty four thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars and twenty cents (\$87,564,767.20) from the Fund, to be used for expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19, were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 and were incurred during the period that begins March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders (hereafter “Board”) is going to appropriate a portion of the Fund received by the County to its sixteen (16) municipalities, based on population and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth herein, as part of a grant to offset eligible expenses in responding to the Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford (hereafter “West Milford”) is being appropriated one million five hundred eight thousand three hundred and fifty two dollars (\$1,508,352.00) by the Board from the Fund, to be distributed by way of reimbursement and subject to the conditions as set forth in the Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, New Jersey hereby approves the 2020 Cares Act Grant Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$1,508,352.20 with the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholder collectively referred to as the “Parties” and agree to perform in accordance with the provisions, terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or Township Administrator be and are hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the acceptance of said Grant Agreement.

Adopted: May 20, 2020

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2020
and certified as a true copy of an original

William Senande, Township Clerk