

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 188 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 930 WHICH PROVIDES FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENT OF PET CUSTODY IN DIVORCES OR DISSOLUTION OF A CIVIL UNION AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1909 “BRIANNA’S LAW” WHICH AMENDS AND SUPPLEMENTS TITLE 4 OF THE REVISED STATUTES TO MAKE THE TRANSPORTATION, FOR SALE OR SLAUGHTER OF PREGNANT COWS A CRIME OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020 Senate Bill No. 930 which provides for animal protection orders and assignment of pet custody in divorce cases or dissolution of civil union was introduced in the New Jersey State Senate; and

WHEREAS, when it comes to animals’ human caregivers whose relationships end, those animals become relationship casualties, often being sent to a shelter or sometimes euthanized; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020 Assembly Bill No. 1909 which makes it a crime of the fourth degree to transport a pregnant cow for its sale or slaughter during the gestational period was introduced in the New Jersey General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, currently there is no protection from the transportation for sale or slaughter of pregnant cows; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford understands the importance that animals play in the lives of its citizens and wishes to voice its support for the pending legislation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford in the County of Passaic that it urges support by the New Jersey General Assembly on Assembly Bill No. 1909, New Jersey State Senate on Senate Bill No. 930 and Governor Phil Murphy for the passage and approval both bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to send certified copies of this resolution to members of the New Jersey General Assembly, New Jersey State Senate, Governor Phil Murphy New Jersey League of Municipalities and all Passaic County municipalities.

Adopted: May 20, 2020

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

William Senande, Township Clerk