

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2023 – 007 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of health and community safety to provide Substance Abuse Prevention programs and services to the residents of West Milford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Alliance Committee can serve as the Committee Against Substance Abuse (CASA) as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Drug Free Communities standards indicate successful communities establish a Committee comprised of a larger group of individual stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council believes it is in the best interest of the community to align the Municipal Alliance Committee with Federal Drug Free Communities standards;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Alliance Coordinator is a non-voting member except when called upon to break a tie; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, the Municipal Alliance Committee be re-established in accordance with Drug Free Communities standards to include the following member positions in 2023 and beyond:

- 4 – Citizen Members
- 1 – Business Representative
- 1 – Civic/Volunteer Organization Representative
- 1 – Health Care Professional
- 1 – Media Representative
- 1 – Member of an Organization Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse
- 1 – Senior Citizen Member
- 1 – Religious/Fraternal Organization Member
- 1 – Youth Representative, 17 years of age or younger (non-voting member)
- 1 – Parent Representative (PTA appointed, non-voting member)
- 1 – Liaison of the Governing Body (non-voting member)
- 1 – Municipal Alliance Coordinator (non-voting member)
- 1 – Liaison of the Community Services & Recreation Department - Director or Designee (non-voting member)
- 1 – Liaison from the West Milford Police Department (non-voting member)
- 1 – School Representative (BOE Liaison, non-voting member)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the Township's annual reorganization meeting, members be appointed on an annual basis by the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford.

Adopted: January 4, 2023

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk