

# **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## **~ Resolution 2023 – 089 ~**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Fire Bureau has an obligation to keep our communities safe, not limited to fire prevention and suppression; and

**WHEREAS**, fire departments having a formally recognized arrangement with a state, local, tribal or territorial authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town or other governing body) to provide fire suppression to a population within a geographically fixed primary first due response area are eligible to apply; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistance Firefighters Grant awards can provide volunteer fire departments not less than 25% of total available funds, with up to 90% of local funding with a 10% local match (this is based off township population), to be utilized to purchase emergency vehicles and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, not more than 25% of available grant funds may be used by recipients for the purpose of vehicles; with a period of performance of 24 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Fire Bureau is applying for this grant funding for a new tanker truck; this will reflect positively on quality of service and reliability of the equipment to service the public.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submission of a 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Application to purchase a new tanker truck. This grant awards up to 90% of funding over the twenty-four (24 month) award period, with a minimum 10% local cash match requirement, with maximum federal share of \$1,000,000.

Adopted: February 8, 2023

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk