

## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

### **~ Resolution 2024 – 079 ~**

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2024-2026 SPOTTED LANTERNFLY POPULATION REDUCTION/CHEMICAL CONTROL TREATMENT GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive insect that feeds on plant species including crops, plants and trees; and

**WHEREAS**, to aid municipalities in addressing the infestation of the Spotted Lanternfly and subsequently damaging the agriculture within the township, the State of New Jersey is offering funding for the control of the species; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will cover three years from 2024-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, reports will be submitted annually to the State including block and lots and the number of trees treated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to sign for the submission of a 2024-2026 Grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Department of Agriculture to combat the infestation of the Spotted Lanternfly.

Adopted: January 17, 2024

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk