

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## Resolution 2024 – 152 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ENTRANCE INTO A MUTAL POLICE AID AGREEMENT WITH THE PASSAIC COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

**WHEREAS**, the purpose is to provide a uniform procedure for the coordination or the requesting, dispatching and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid on a larger scale, assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder in order to protect life and property as delineated in the Police County Police Chiefs' Association Mutual Aid Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 et seq. authorizes any local unit of the State to enter into a contract with any other local unit within the State for the joint provision within their territorial jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156 et seq. municipalities of the State of New Jersey are authorized, in the event of an emergency, to provide police assistance outside their territorial jurisdictions in order to protect life and property or to assist in suppressing a riot or disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1 provides that municipalities may by reciprocal ordinances enter into an agreement for mutual police and fire aid in case of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, several municipalities in the County of Passaic and in jurisdictions in County of Essex, County of Bergen, County of Hudson and County of Morris desire to enter into a Mutual Police Aid Agreement for the purpose of memorializing the terms and conditions by which the participating local public safety agencies may render mutual police aid to any other participating local public safety agency requesting assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that it is in the best interests of the safety of the residents of the Township of West Milford to enter into a Mutual Police Aid Agreement with the Passaic County Police Chief's Association.

Adopted: March 20, 2024

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk