

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2023 – 289 ~

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FROM THE HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE WALLISCH HOMESTEAD HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,500

**WHEREAS**, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) makes funding available to municipalities within the Highlands Region to encourage a comprehensive regional approach to implementing the 2004 Highlands Water Protection Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of Wallisch Homestead received authorization from the Township of West Milford's Governing Body to submit a grant requesting \$30,500 in funding per Resolution 2023-163 for the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan per the Barton Ross & Partners, LLC proposal dated April 1, 2023-Rev.; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Identification and prioritization of recommendations for future restoration and/or stabilization projects, particularly its exterior;
2. Provide a planning tool for the Township's upkeep and long-term preservation;
3. Address the specific needs and long-term objectives of the project, including how the buildings are maintained, its current uses, and its proposed uses;
4. Provide comments on the use of the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan itself for fundraising and grants;
5. Provide recommendations for involving the larger community; and
6. Recommend other opportunities for public education of the buildings.

**WHEREAS**, the Wallisch Homestead is owned jointly by the Township and West Milford Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan helps to advance the objectives of the 2004 Highlands Water Protection Act; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Township is authorized to accept \$30,500 in funding from the Highlands Council for the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan.

Adopted: July 12, 2023

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023  
and certified as a true copy of an original

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William Senande, Township Clerk