

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2023 – 301 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES OF BARTON ROSS & PARTNERS INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the Friends of Wallisch have the need to hire an architect for the preservation plan for the Wallisch Homestead ; as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Township received a grant from the Highlands Council in the amount of \$30,500 for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, Barton Ross & Partners Inc. will comply with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that the firm has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of West Milford with the elected officials in the previous one year, and that Barton Ross & Partners, Inc. will not make any reportable contributions through the remainder of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds to be encumbered form account number 02-213-41-875-000; and

WHEREAS, the architectural services will exceed \$17,500 and should not exceed the bid threshold of \$40,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the architectural services are hereby authorized and approved and total purchases not to exceed \$30,500.

Adopted: August 16, 2023

Adopted this 16th day of August, 2023
and certified as a true copy of an original

William Senande, Township Clerk