

## Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

### ~ Resolution 2023 – 454 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE NORTH JERSEY JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has 11 boys travel basketball teams participating in the North Jersey Junior Basketball League which they have participated in for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the location of the other township teams participating in this league it would allow West Milford boys teams the least amount of travel for participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation Department reached out to other vendors that offer similar travel basketball leagues that are less expensive but require a greater distance of travel, as per the non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford Council has requested that any purchase over \$17,500 be approved by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, The North Jersey Junior Basketball League 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 The North Jersey Junior Basketball League 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 from account number 19-295-56-120-222; and

**WHEREAS**, The North Jersey Junior Basketball League will exceed the \$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 North Jersey Junior Basketball League Inc. is hereby authorized and approved for total purchases of \$19,800 not to exceed \$40,000.

Adopted: December 13, 2023

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023  
and certified as a true copy of an original

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William Senande, Township Clerk