## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2023 - 119 ~

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NJ LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK, APRIL 16-22, 2023, AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES

**WHEREAS**, local government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, local government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their municipality their home; and

**WHEREAS**, local government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, local government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, NJ Local Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and local government staff to spread the word to all citizens of New Jersey that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the NJ State League of Municipalities and its member municipalities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of West Milford as follows:

- 1. That West Milford encourages all citizens, local government officials, and employees to attend and actively participate in public meetings and community events during NJ Local Government Week.
- 2. That West Milford encourages educational partnerships between local government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.
- 3. That West Milford supports and encourages all New Jersey local governments to actively promote and sponsor NJ Local Government Week.

Adopted: March 1, 2023

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk