# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2018-099 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR A 2018 ANJEC OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,500 FOR A PROJECT ENTITLED NORVIN GREEN NORTH TRAILS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Environmental Commission is proposing a collaborative project with the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference entitled NORVIN GREEN NORTH TRAILS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, with funding available in the amount of $1,500.00 through a 2018 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant project includes redesigning trails, recruiting volunteer labor to re-blaze the trails, and actively promoting the trail network that will attract more hikers to the West Milford section of the Norvin Green State Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to advance local open space stewardship and help raise the profile of the Environmental Commission in the community through publicity and public participation or collaboration with local groups on the project; and

**WHEREAS**, no cash match is required to apply for the grant, with a minimum of 80 hours of volunteer labor provided by the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, the Environmental Commission, and other local community groups, with two thirds of the grant paid to the Commission initially, and one third of the balance paid when the project is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the expansion and improvement of the trails in the northern section of the Norvin Green State Forest will encourage visitors to West Milford Township, promoting local ecotourism, and will help to encourage recreational opportunities with interconnecting trails.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the Environmental Commission to submit a 2018 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant, with no cash match, in the amount of $1,500.00 as follows:

Grant amount: $1,500.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor or Township Administrator be and are hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the acceptance of said grant.

Adopted: March 26, 2018

Adopted this 26th day of March
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk