

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 – 244 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD REITERATING ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND WORK PRODUCT

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, West Milford's former labor attorney prepared a legal report for West Milford, which was transmitted to West Milford's Township attorney; and

WHEREAS, the legal report has been subject to attorney-client privilege since its transmittal; and

WHEREAS, West Milford has previously informed its former labor attorney, through the Township attorney, that West Milford continues to invoke attorney-client privilege for the legal report and all work product and mental impressions related to it; and

WHEREAS, West Milford has the right, as the client, to invoke the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine and such privilege/doctrine may not be waived by any individual current or former councilmember, official, or officer of West Milford; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Milford Governing Body continues to assert the attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine, as set forth above, and any disputes about the privilege or doctrine shall be resolved in favor of the privilege absent a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: June 9, 2021

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2021
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk