Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2022 – 431 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PURCHASES FOR FIRE FIGHTER PHYSICALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S PURCHASING POLICIES

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford did adopt Ordinance 2013-020 to create the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent in the municipality and they did subsequently adopt Resolution 2013-330 appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and increasing the bid threshold to \$36,000; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the increase in the bid threshold, the Council did establish a policy whereby a resolution shall be presented for their consideration for any purchase in excess of the former bid threshold of \$17,500 and that the purchase shall warrant a minimum of three quotations; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Department of Fire to contract for fire fighter physicals which expense shall exceed the aggregate quote threshold of \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the Township has been doing physicals for members of the Fire Department since 2011 due to OSHA regulations and NIOSH recommendation and as recommended by the JIF; and

WHEREAS, the annual physicals would check heart function, lung functions, eyesight, hearing and bloodwork which would possibly prevent a more serious illness;

WHEREAS, three (3) quotes were solicited with one (1) non-responsive and two (2) quotes received and Nassau NDI Diagnostics was the lowest quote; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire recommends Nassau Diagnostics for Class A physicals examinations for \$150 each; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent is aware of the recommendation, and confirms that Nassau NDI Diagnostics is the vendor for physicals and the purchase is in compliance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for this purchase, said funds to be encumbered from account number 01-201-25-266-553.

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 appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute future purchases to Nassau NDI Diagnostics, P.O. Box 1206, Center Moriches, NY 11934, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the 2022-2023 calendar year.

Adopted: December 21, 2022

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2022 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk