## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2023 - 413 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCATING OPEN SPACE FUNDS TO THE WEST MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A RECREATION FACILITY IN PLACE OF THE FORMER HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the Township of West Milford have been regularly meeting with representative of the West Milford Board of Education to discuss the best means of improving and expanding the recreation facilities available to residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford seeks to work with the West Milford Board of Education to repurpose the former Hillcrest Elementary School, location at 1810 Macopin Road, into a public recreation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Board of Education sought proposals to study the feasibility of building a recreation facility in place of the former Hillcrest Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Board of Education will be consider awarding a contract in the amount of \$43,500 to Environetics Group Architects, PC ("ENV"), located at 180 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Board of Education has requested that the Township appropriate Open Space Funds to pay for the study; and

**WHEREAS**, such a recreational facility would be an appropriate use of Open Space Funds as it would make available recreation activities to all the residents of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has sufficient Open Space Funds available in account 19-295-56-100-701 to pay for the study.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford that \$43,500 in Open Space Funds shall be provided to the West Milford Board of Education to pay ENV to study the feasibility of building a recreation facility in place of the former Hillcrest Elementary School.

Adopted: November 8, 2023

opted this 8 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 202 certified as a true copy of an origina
William Senande, Township Cler