

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2023 – 418 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NJACCHO) ENHANCING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$126,327

WHEREAS, local health departments are responsible for providing essential services in areas such as emergency response and disaster resiliency, communicable disease investigation and outbreak response, environmental and sanitation inspections, chronic disease prevention and health promotion; and

WHEREAS, the public health priority funding was discontinued in 2011 resulting in a reduced workforce and reduced available services; and

WHEREAS, As part of COVID-19 relief efforts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has provided funds to the New Jersey Department of Health, and through the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials through the ELC Cooperative Agreement that are broadly intended to provide critical resources to state, local, and territorial health departments in support of a broad range of COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 testing and epidemiologic surveillance related activities, and

WHEREAS, the funding will enable the Township to continue to support various Health Department grant-funded employees and other necessary staff to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, the Township received \$126,327 in 2023 for this same grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford has determined that there is a need for these grant funds in 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the acceptance of the Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure Local Health Department Grant Program 2024 grant in the amount of \$126,327.

Adopted: November 8, 2023

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2023
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk