

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2023 – 163 ~

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FUNDING REQUEST TO THE HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE WALLISCH HOMESTEAD HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) makes funding available to municipalities within the Highlands Region to encourage a comprehensive regional approach to implementing the 2004 Highlands Water Protection Act; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Wallisch Homestead has requested \$30,500 in funding from the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan per the Barton Ross & Partners, LLC proposal dated March 30, 2023-Rev.; and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Identification and prioritization of recommendations for future restoration and/or stabilization projects, particularly its exterior;
2. Provide a planning tool for the Township's upkeep and long-term preservation;
3. Address the specific needs and long-term objectives of the project, including how the buildings are maintained, its current uses, and its proposed uses;
4. Provide comments on the use of the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan itself for fundraising and grants;
5. Provide recommendations for involving the larger community; and
6. Recommend other opportunities for public education of the buildings.

WHEREAS, the Wallisch Homestead is owned jointly by the Township and West Milford Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan helps to advance the objectives of the 2004 Highlands Water Protection Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Township is authorized to seek \$30,500 in funding from the Highlands Council for the Wallisch Homestead Historic Preservation Plan.

Adopted: April 19, 2023

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2023
and certified as a true copy of an original

William Senande, Township Clerk