Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT

WHEREAS; the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), under the U.S. Department of Justice, has created grants providing up to 75 percent funding for approved entry level officer salary and fringe benefit costs, with a minimum 25 percent local cash match requirement and a maximum federal share of $125,000 per officer position over a three year grant period; and

WHEREAS; at the conclusion of federal funding, West Milford Township must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the COPS grant for a minimum of one year (12 months).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes and directs the Chief of Police to complete and submit a "COPS Hiring Program" grant request for funding for two (2) entry level officers, in the amount of $250,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Administrator be and are hereby authorized to accept said grant and execute the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Adopted: May 22, 2013

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2013
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk