

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD**  
Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2011 – 182 ~

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT APPLICATION ENTITLED “2011 COPS HIRING PROGRAM”**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), under the U.S. Department of Justice, has created grants providing 100 percent funding for approved entry level officers and benefits for three years (36 months); and

**WHEREAS**, there is no local match requirement or cap on the amount of funding that can be requested per any officer position, but grant funding will be based on the current entry level salary and benefits package; 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 Acting Chief of Police to complete and submit a “COPS Hiring Program” grant request for funding for two entry level officers, in the amount of \$595,900.

**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 18, 2011

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk