

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2014 - 095 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE PASSAIC COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND FOR THE WEAVER ROAD PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has considered a number of Open Space proposals and initiatives pertaining to lands throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council have reviewed and approached the owners of Block 12001, Lots 16 and 19, located on Weaver Road, within the Township which consist of 100 ± acres of land; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Land Conservancy of New Jersey, the Mayor and Township Council prepared an application for a Passaic County Open Space Grant for the following project:

Block 12001, Lots 16 and 19, Weaver Road, West Milford Township	
Total Acquisition Cost:	\$400,000
County Funds Requested:	\$136,000

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Passaic County Open Space Trust Fund Grant Application, the Township advertised a public notice on February 23, 2014 for the public hearing to be held on March 5, 2014 as to this application; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Passaic County Open Space Trust Fund Grant Application, the Township notified by certified mail all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property that the site known as Block 12001, Lots 16 and 19 is being considered for an Open Space Acquisition and that a public hearing would take place on March 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 5, 2014 at which time public input was solicited regarding the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that after considering all of the materials and reviewing the application for the Passaic County Open Space Trust Fund Grant for funding for the acquisition of the property known as Block 12001, Lots 16 and 19 total ±100 acres in size and after conducting a public hearing with respect to this application, the Township Administration is hereby authorized to seek funding from the Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund for this acquisition in the amount of \$400,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator is hereby authorized to take any and all action to effectuate and file this application with the County of Passaic.

Adopted: March 5, 2014

Adopted this 5th day of March 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk