

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2014 – 140 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING S-3117 AND A-4464 REQUIRING BLOOD SAMPLES TO BE OBTAINED FROM DRIVERS INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH; DESIGNATED AS “MICHELLE’S LAW”

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3117 and Assembly Bill No. 4464 look to expand New Jersey’s implied consent statute to include blood and urine testing; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 4464 looks to expand New Jersey’s implied consent statute to include extraction of blood in the case of a fatal accident; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3117 looks to expand New Jersey’s implied consent statute to include blood extraction and urine testing and permitting the use of reasonable force to obtain blood sample in some cases; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford Council believes that Bills S-3117 and A-4464 present unnecessary attacks on civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford Council believes that Bills S-3117 and A-4464 are an aggressive overreach of power and clearly violate Constitutional Rights as outlined in the United States Constitution and the New Jersey State Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, that the Township of West Milford opposes NJ Senate Bill S-3117 and Assembly Bill A-4464 and encourages the members of the New Jersey Senate to vote against this legislation; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the primary sponsors of this legislation Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, Assemblywoman Shavonda E. Sumter, Assemblyman Charles Mainor, Assemblyman Gordon M. Johnson, Governor Chris Christie, Senator Joseph Pennachio, Assemblywoman Betty Lou DeCroce, Assemblyman Jay Webber and all municipalities in Passaic County.

Adopted: April 23, 2014

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk