

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution No. 2014 – 174 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Sustainable Jersey is an initiative of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities – Mayor’s Committee for a Green Future, the Municipal Land Use Center of the College of New Jersey, the New Jersey Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers University, and a coalition of NJ non-profits, state agencies, and experts in the field (including the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and the Rutgers Center for Green Building); and

WHEREAS, 411 New Jersey municipalities have registered for participation in the Sustainable Jersey Program, with 139 of those municipalities receiving either Bronze or Silver Certification; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford Environmental Commission was authorized to work in conjunction with the Governing Body to participate in the Sustainable Jersey Program by Resolution 2009– 094; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has been Certified with Bronze status and is required to apply for Recertification by June 8, 2014 in order to continue its participation in the Sustainable Jersey Program, and is seeking to increase its certification status to Silver; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Sustainable Jersey program provides access to grants and technical assistance, and identifies existing and new incentives for municipalities to make progress taking actions towards achieving or maintaining the status of a Sustainable Jersey Certified Community; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Environmental Commission Green Team/ Sustainable Subcommittee, the Township of West Milford recently received a \$2,000.00 Sustainable Jersey Capacity Building Grant to be used for educational initiatives including informational pamphlets and re-usable tote bags to be distributed at various local events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey hereby directs and authorizes the West Milford Environmental Commission Green Team/Sustainable Subcommittee to make application for Recertification of the Township of West Milford in the Sustainable Jersey program.

Adopted: May 21, 2014

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk