

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2014 – 303 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE TRAILS MASTER PLAN DATED AUGUST 4, 2014 AS PRESENTED BY THE WEST MILFORD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford Environmental Commission received a 2010 Smart Growth Planning Grant from ANJEC in the amount of \$10,000 (\$5,000 in grant funds and \$5,000 in municipal matching funds and/or in-kind services) to develop a Trails Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body supports the trails concept and the opportunities trails offer to the community; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2010-257, the Governing Body approved the allocation of funds from the Township's Open Space Account to be used for the matching portion of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Environmental Commission, assisted by their consultant, Banisch Associates, Inc., the NY/NJ Trail Conference and several other local organizations, completed the Trails Master Plan, a document that identifies the current inventory of trails and associated facilities, identifies the needs of the trail network and the overall connectivity throughout the Township, promotes the trail network, and identifies an action plan to acquire, enhance, and manage the trail networks; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Planning Board reviewed and approved the Trails Master Plan at a regular meeting held on July 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Environmental Commission held a public hearing on August 4, 2014, and following a presentation on the document, the Commission approved the Trails Master Plan and requested that it be forwarded to the Governing Body for review and approval as a tool for use in future planning, recreation and open space considerations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of West Milford hereby approves the West Milford Trails Master Plan, dated August 4, 2104, prepared by the West Milford Environmental Commission and presented at the September 3, 2014 Governing Body Workshop meeting.

Adopted: September 17, 2014

Adopted this 17th day of September 2014
and certified as a true copy of an original

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk