

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 147 ~

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING RESOLUTION 2016-135 TO CHANGE THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION TO A SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Resolution 2016-135 adopted April 6, 2016 a Shade Tree Commission was established; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Attorney has provided an opinion warranting clarification that the Shade Tree Commission is an advisory body and is established as a Committee; and

**WHEREAS** the Shade Tree Advisory Committee is required by the Township of West Milford Community Forestry Management Plan (CCMP) 2014-2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford CFMP received approval from the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation in accordance with requirements of the No Net Loss Reforestation Grant that was awarded to the Township in 2013/2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shade Tree Advisory Committee as an organization under the Environmental Commission (EC) shall be comprised of Environmental Commission representatives selected by the EC, volunteers whose number and appointments shall be determined by the EC, and a staff member from the Township's DPW; and

**WHEREAS**, Shannon Hart of the NJDEP-Forest Services has advised that the Township of West Milford meets all the criteria under the act and has "Approved Status" for 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the continuing need for a Shade Tree Advisory Committee shall be reviewed by the Township Council at its Re-organization Meeting and the committee shall cease to exist at that time unless re-established by Council resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby amends Resolution 2016-135 to change the Shade Tree Commission to a Shade Tree Advisory Committee, a subcommittee under the West Milford Environmental Commission for the purposes outlined above.

Adopted: April 20, 2016

Adopted the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk