

## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

**~ Resolution 2016 – 182 ~**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL S107 WHICH PROVIDES FOR REDUCED SALES TAX IMPOSITION ON CERTAIN SITES IN CERTAIN HIGHLANDS REGION PRESERVATION AREA MUNICIPALITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Senator Joseph Pennacchio, Senator Kevin J. O'Toole and Senator Anthony R. Bucco have introduced legislation in the New Jersey State Senate that would amend P.L. 1966 c.30; and

**WHEREAS**, S107 would provide a 50% sales and use tax exemption in any municipality 99% or more of the area of which is located within the Highlands Region preservation area; and

**WHEREAS**, West Milford is located 100% in the Highlands Preservation Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the State designation of the Highlands Region preservation area, the economic vitality of municipalities that are entirely or almost entirely slated for preservation is seriously undermined; and

**WHEREAS**, this sales tax exemption should result in helping maintain the local economic base, preserve retail establishments and retain jobs in these municipalities

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor & Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, hereby urge the New Jersey State Senate to support Bill S107; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all of the Township's Legislative Representatives and the municipalities located in the Highlands Region.

Adopted: May 18, 2016

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk