

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016-188 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING COVERAGE ENHANCEMENTS TO THE ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS POLICY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS AND OEM PERSONNEL IN COORDINATION WITH THE POLICY RENEWAL OF MAY 1, 2016 THROUGH VFIS, INC.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford, hereinafter referred to as the Township, provides an Accident and Sickness Policy to all eligible Emergency Services Volunteers, which includes all six (6) West Milford Fire Companies, the West Milford Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Upper Greenwood Lake Volunteer First Aid Squad, West Milford Search and Rescue Team and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) should they incur a sickness or be injured in service to the citizens of West Milford; and

WHEREAS, the Policy, underwritten by the Volunteer Firefighters Insurance Services (VFIS) renews May 1, 2016 and as such, the Township's Risk Management Consultant was able to negotiate the 2016 renewal at a savings over the 2015 expiring premium and further, the cost of said policy has been reduced by over 12.5%, since 2010, while the Governing Body authorized an increase in the Weekly Income benefit during the same time period; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 negotiated renewal proposal was submitted by the Risk Management Consultant and contains an ability to increase the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit from the existing \$50,000 to \$100,000, as detailed in the spreadsheet on file in the Clerks Office for consideration by the Mayor and Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereby accepts the recommended coverage enhancements and specifically, supports the coverage enhancements to the Accident and Sickness Program currently underwritten by VFIS, Inc. which provides enhanced coverage for the Emergency Services Volunteers, while providing the Township with budget stability, as detailed in the spreadsheet prepared by the Risk Management Consultant and on file in the Clerk's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and/or Township Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute the necessary documents to effectuate this change for the May 1, 2016 renewal or as soon thereafter, as is reasonably practical upon passage of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Professional Insurance Associates, Inc., 429 Hackensack Street, PO Box 818 Carlstadt NJ, Risk Management Consultant to the Township, the Township Chief Finance Officer and Municipal Auditor.

Adopted: May 18, 2016

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

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk