

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 245 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL S2440 THAT EXEMPTS CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, OR RENOVATION OF BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OWNED AND USED BY MUNICIPALITY OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM “HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT”

WHEREAS, Senator Joseph Pennacchio, has introduced legislation in the New Jersey State Senate on June 27, 2016 that would amend Section 30 of P.L.2004,c.120 (C.13:20-28); and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. S2440 would exempt construction, expansion or renovation of building or structure owned and used by municipality or volunteer fire department from “Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act”; and

WHEREAS, specifically, Senate Bill No. S2440 amends the “Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act” to add a new exemption for the construction, expansion or renovation of a building or structure owned by a municipality and used for the purposes of municipal government or a building or structure used for the purposes of a volunteer fire department; and.

WHEREAS, these activities would be exempt from the provisions of the “Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act,” the regional master plan, any rules or regulations adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant thereto or any amendments to a master plan, development regulations or other regulations adopted by a local government unit to specifically conform them with the regional master plan; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, hereby support the New Jersey State Senate Bill No. S2440; and

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

Adopted: July 13, 2016

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk