

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2016 – 287 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST FOR A NINE (9) MONTH EXTENSION TO THE PASSAIC COUNTY OPEN SPACE GRANT FOR THE HIGHLANDS TRAIL CONNECTOR PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford was awarded a grant in the amount \$128,520 towards the acquisition of the Highlands Trail Connector Project; and

WHEREAS, the grant will expire on September 9, 2016, and may be extended upon written request to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of West Milford requests a nine (9) month extension to the grant. The Township is the applicant for the grant only, and will not be the owner of the property at any time.
2. The Township will not be responsible for any additional obligations or costs incurred as part of this land acquisition.
3. The Land Conservancy of New Jersey will be the owner at closing, and will then donate the property to the State of New Jersey, at which time the property will be added to Norvin Green State Forest. The intended use for the property is passive recreational use.
4. The Land Conservancy of New Jersey will, at no cost to the Township, submit for reimbursement for costs previously incurred by the Township upon closing. The Township would then be eligible for \$5,885.00 in reimbursable funds, pursuant to the Township's Green Acres Planning Incentive Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Linda Glosinski of the Land Conservancy of New Jersey upon adoption.

Adopted: August 17, 2016

Adopted this 17th day of August 2016
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk