

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2016 - 291 ~

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING RESOLUTION 2016-228 CERTIFICATION LIST OF VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRST AID SQUADS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 1999-26 which created the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-191 requires that the Emergency Service Organizations furnish the Township Council with an annual certification list of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the award program for the previous year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township adopted Resolution 2016-228 on June 22, 2016 formally approving the certification list of all volunteer members of the Township fire departments and first aid squads; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to a OSC Report (Office of the State Comptroller) the Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2016-3 highlighting applicable rules and regulations regarding LOSAP; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.15 (1) states no individual shall receive more than the maximum annual benefit amount established in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-189(b), regardless of the number of sponsoring agencies served; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-189(b) states LOSAP benefit levels are set in the law and the maximum contribution for each active volunteer member that can be awarded per year is \$1,150.00 per member; and

**WHEREAS**, Raymond Shattuck and Richard Poplaski Jr., were recorded incorrectly on the certification list in Resolution 2016-228 with \$700.00 amounts per member for Fire Company #4, Fire Company #1 respectively and West Milford First Aid Squad; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, approve amending the certified list with the above two volunteer members of the Township of West Milford fire departments and first aid squads revising the change of monetary contributions to Raymond Shattuck and Richard Poplaski Jr. who participate in more than one volunteer organization to receive a maximum amount of \$1,150.00 allowed by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-189(b).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** this resolution serves as the Amendment to the certification list in Resolution 2016-228 and a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the respective fire houses, first aid squads and available for public inspection in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Adopted: September 7, 2016

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016  
and certified as a true copy of the original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk