

Township of West Milford
Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2017 - 107 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE PASSAIC COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND FOR THE APPLE ACRES PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Services and Recreation has recommended to the Township Council the submission of an application for funding engineering costs related to property development at Apple Acres in this calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Services and Recreation has recommended that this application be approved by the Township Council and submitted to Passaic County Open Space Committee for consideration in the County Open Space Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council have reviewed and approached the owners of Block 9901 Lots 10, 11, and 12 located on Union Valley Road; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Passaic County Open Space Trust Fund Grant Application, the Township notified by certified mail all property owners within 200 feet of the subject property that the site know as Block 9901 Lots 10, 11, and 12 is being considered for recreational use development and that a Public Hearing would take place on March 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Services and Recreation submitted the following application for consideration to the Township Council:

<u>Project</u>		
<i>Apple Acres Development – Phase I</i>	Total Project Funding:	\$ 50,000.00
Block 9901 Lots 10,11,12	County Funds Requested:	\$ 25,000.00

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the Passaic County Open Space Committee, the Township advertised a Public Notice on February 19, 2017 for the Public Hearing to be held on March 1, 2017 on the application; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearing was held on March 1, 2017, at which time public input was solicited on the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, that it hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to arrange for the submission of all grant application materials as prepared by the West Milford, Department of Community Services and Recreation to seek funding from the Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund for the Phase I Development of the Apple Acres Property.

Adopted: March 1, 2017

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2017
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk