

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2017 – 147 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A222/SENATE BILL S2171 “NEW JERSEY LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION BOND ACT” AND URGING THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE COMMITTEES TO APPROVE SAME FOR A FULL ASSEMBLY AND SENATE VOTE, RESPECTIVELY

WHEREAS Assembly Bill A222 and its Senate companion S2171, the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act, authorizes the issuance of \$125,000,000 in general obligations bonds to finance capital projects, and

WHEREAS it has been over fifteen years since a library construction bond program has been developed by the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS many public library facilities in New Jersey are not ADA compliant and therefore limit access to library services to thousands of New Jersey residents, and

WHEREAS numerous public library facilities need capital funding to provide physical and technological improvements to meet the growing needs of their communities, and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the West Milford Township Library and the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford have entered into a partnership to build a new \$4,845,000 library facility anticipated to open in May 2017, and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of West Milford supports financing for capital projects at public libraries around the State of New Jersey,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that it does express and hereby affirm its support of Assembly Bill A222/Senate Bill S2171 and urges its passage, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is directed to convey a certified copy of this Resolution to NJ Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto and all members of the NJ General Assembly, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is directed to convey a certified copy of this Resolution to NJ Senate President and all members of the NJ Senate.

Adopted: April 19, 2017

Adopted this 19th day of April 2017
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk