

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2018 – 040 ~

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A 2018-2019 NEW JERSEY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT

**WHEREAS**, The New Jersey Healthy Communities Network (NJHCN) has grant funding available to support evidence based programs that contribute to healthy eating and active living; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant, entitled, “Eat Well, Live Well, Be Well-West Milford” will provide \$20,000 over 2 years for programs that support West Milford with creating policy, system and environmental changes, networking with other NJ communities, sharing best practices, and sound technical support as a means of preventing chronic disease and improving health; and

**WHEREAS**, Township employees will provide in kind time as part of their daily activities for the 2018-2019 New Jersey Healthy Communities Network grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the activities of this grant also support and encourage family togetherness, which the data has shown has a positive force in preventing opiate abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford endorse and support this 2018-2019 New Jersey Healthy Communities Network (NJHCN) grant and desire to accept the funds because of its benefits for our residents and it is in the best interests of the Township of West Milford; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township of West Milford desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Atlantic Health System (funder), to provide the funding for the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of such funds may not be filed nor funds spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, Passaic County that:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford hereby endorse and authorize the acceptance of the 2018-2019 New Jersey Healthy Communities Network grant funds.
2. The Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford agree to provide the in-kind time for the grant activities.
3. The Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Atlantic Health System, the funder for the New Jersey Healthy Communities Network grant. Upon receipt of the grant agreement from Atlantic Health System, the signature of the Mayor, Township Administrator and/or any other municipal official, or their successors in said titles, which is required on the grant agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith, is hereby authorized.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: January 17, 2018

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018  
and certified as true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk