

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2018 - 067 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

WHEREAS, The West Milford Fire Department is required to utilize Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), this apparatus is a primary piece of equipment to protect firefighters when entering into Immediate Danger to Life and Health (IDLH) Emergencies or atmospheres; and

WHEREAS, the SCBA apparatus currently being used by the Township Fire Department is over fifteen (15) years of age and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency annually makes available a grant (AFG) to assist fire departments in financing the purchase of SCBA breathing apparatus and other life sustaining equipment: and

WHEREAS, in an attempt to secure AFG money from FEMA it is necessary for the Township Fire Department to make an application to FEMA in the amount of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), which AFG, if awarded to the Township Fire Department, will be contingent upon the Township paying 10% of the AFG (\$40,909.00) for the SCBA apparatus; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford does authorize the West Milford Fire Department to prepare and submit an application to FEMA for an AFG grant in the amount of \$450,000.00 for the proposed replacement of the Township Fire Department's SCBA apparatus,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as required by the grant application, the Township shall accept the AFG, if it is awarded to the Township, and hereby agrees to contribute an amount not to exceed \$40,909.00 toward the purchase of SCBA apparatus or 10% of the AFG amount awarded if the AFG awarded if the AFG awarded is less than \$450,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Fire Commissioner together with all other officers he may designate are hereby directed to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

Adopted: February 21, 2018

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2018
and certified as a true copy of an original

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk