

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2018 - 245 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING RESOLUTION 2018-163 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 2018-163 on June 13, 2018 formally approving the certification list of all volunteer members of the Township fire departments and first aid squads; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Kirk was included on the certification list under Fire Company #1 but did not meet the requirements to qualify; 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, Christopher McCort and Ellen Coyne, were recorded incorrectly on the certification list in Resolution 2018-163 with \$700.00 amounts per member for Fire Company #2, Fire Company #6, Upper Greenwood Lake First Aid Squad and West Milford First Aid Squad respectively ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Acting Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, approve amending the certified list to remove Samantha Kirk and change the monetary contributions to Christopher McCort and Ellen Coyne 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 2018-163 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 19, 2018

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2018
and certified as a true copy of the original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk