

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2019 – 072 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A WHEELCHAIR LIFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S PURCHASING POLICIES

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford did adopt Ordinance 2013-020 to create the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent in the municipality and they did subsequently adopt Resolution 2013-330 appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and increasing the bid threshold to \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the increase in the bid threshold, the Council did establish a policy whereby a resolution shall be presented for their consideration for any purchase in excess of the former bid threshold of \$17,500 and that the purchase shall warrant a minimum of three quotations; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Bank has donated the amount equal to that needed to replace the existing wheelchair lift; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation to purchase a Wheelchair Lift which expense shall exceed the aggregate quote threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the need for an updated wheelchair lift is needed to replace the existing lift which is close to the end of its lifetime and recommends Handilift as the provider of this specialized product, as there is no State Contract or Cooperative Pricing Contract for this specialized equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent is aware of the recommendation, has confirmed that Handilift is the vendor for this material and the purchase is in compliance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds for this purchase, said funds to be encumbered from account number 02-213-41-806-000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the future purchase of a wheelchair lift in an amount not to exceed \$27,446.00 for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year.

Adopted: March 6, 2019

Adopted this 6th day of March, 2019
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk