

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2012 - 340 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEW JERSEY LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES (NJLM)

A RESOLUTION BY THE NEW JERSEY LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES URGING MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TO HOLD THEIR BODIES ACCOUNTABLE TO THE SAME RULES, REGULATIONS & STANDARDS THEY LEGISLATE FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

WHEREAS, voters throughout the United States of America and specifically in the State of New Jersey continue to express concern & skepticism about elected officials; and

WHEREAS, those elected to municipal office in the State of New Jersey adhere to strict standards & rules governing transparency in government and laws that protect both the elected officials and the public from the appearance of improprieties; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 it was disheartening for local officials to learn that State bureaucrats were considering legislation for transparency in government specifically with regard to public records & the conduct of public meetings which laws would exempt the members of the State Senate & State Assembly from adhering to the same standards being legislated for public officials throughout the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on behalf of all public bodies in the State of New Jersey we do hereby request that the members of the State Senate and the State Assembly hold themselves accountable to the same standards of transparency and conduct as they have legislated for all other elected & appointed officials public servants in the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all officials elected to State Office be and are hereby being asked to establish a panel to review all laws, rules & regulations that specifically exempt their members from compliance and subsequently adopt amendments thereto to hold themselves accountable

Adopted: October 3 2012

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2012
and certified as a true copy of an original

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk