

**Township of West Milford**  
Passaic County, New Jersey

**~ Resolution 2012 – 350 ~**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE THAT THE TOWNSHIP WILL NOT BE UTILIZING FUNDS TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE BUBBLING SPRINGS EXTENSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford did submit an application and receive approval for Passaic County Open Space Trust Funds for the acquisition of Block 9901, Lot 27.01 referenced as the Bubbling Springs Extension and locally known as the Greene Property; and

**WHEREAS**, the property owner, Mr. Kerry Greene, has indicated a desire to retain ownership of said property and to further seek Passaic County approval for the property to be designated as Farmland Preserved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council is of the belief that the Township & Mr. Greene will be unable to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement for the acquisition of said land.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the West Milford does hereby release all claims to the Passaic County funding of \$215,000 that was approved by Passaic County for the possible acquisition of Block 9901, Lot 27.01 referenced as the Bubbling Springs Extension and locally known as the Greene Property.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford does hereby express appreciation to the County of Passaic for their consideration of the Township's applications for these open space funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford does hereby further commit to participating in the Passaic County Open Space Trust Fund grant program for the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of open space for the purpose of active recreation.

Adopted: October 24, 2012

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk