

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2012 – 363 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NJDEP FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE TOWNSHIP IN THE BLUE ACRES ACQUISITION PROGRAM WITH REGARD TO 36 LOUIS AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Green Acres Program in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has been charged with the responsibility of acquiring certain properties in the Passaic River Basin for flood control purposes; and

WHEREAS, such acquisitions and the removal of improvements situated on properties acquired for flood control purposes will result in the alleviation of adverse social and economic impacts which besiege the residents of the basin during periodic flooding and will result in lessening the intensity of the periodic flooding by increasing the area of absorption of flood waters; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the promotion of public health, safety, and welfare, the Township Council has decided to cooperate with the NJDEP to participate in this “Blue Acres” program with regard to a property located at 36 Louis Avenue, which participation does not require the expenditure of Township funds, as all costs of acquisition and demolition of structures will be borne by the NJDEP.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford that they do hereby authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the NJDEP to accept custodial jurisdiction over the property after its acquisition by the State DEP, and to assist in the process of demolition of the structures on the property, with all costs of acquisition and demolition to be borne by the DEP.

Approved: October 24, 2012

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

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk