EXECUTIVE ORDER

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Township of West Milford issued a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, by way of Executive Order # 150 permitted the reopening of certain establishments, including restaurants and retain stores; and

WHEREAS, during a State of Emergency, such necessary and immediate measures are delegated to the Mayor of the Township for the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may occur due to such an emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §15-7 of the Township Code, and the Township's form of government, the executive power of the municipality shall be exercised by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Township currently requires a permit for the erection of tents pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-27(3)(xv), and a fee of \$55 for each such permit pursuant to Section 135-17(A)(2) of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council desire to support the economic recovery of local restaurants by temporarily waiving the fee associated with the erection of open-air tents to accommodate outdoor dining and outdoor retail sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MICHELE DALE, Mayor of the Township of West Milford, by virtue of the authority vested in me by State Statute and the Township Code, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Effective immediately and for the next ninety (90) days it is promulgated and declared that the permit fees associated with the erection of tents, as set forth in Section 135-17(A)(2) of the Code of the Township of West Milford, shall be waived for those permits requested in connection with temporary operation of outdoor dining or outdoor sales as permitted under Govern Murphy's Executive Order 150 and the Declaration of the Township of West Milford Township Council adopted on June 10, 2020.

Ordered this 20th day of June, 2020

Michele Dale, Mayor

Certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk