Agenda No. XIII 7

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 169 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PBA OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, the recent State of Emergency, as a result of the COVID-19 virus, has placed significant risks and demands on the West Milford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Administration, recognizing the contractual rights to additional compensation during the State of Emergency, has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with the PBA in order to minimize the financial exposure to the Township and provide the PBA with the ability to obtain compensation time for their services in these unprecedented times; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with the Police Department which is in the best interest of the Township and one that continues to support the efforts of the PBA, avoids any unnecessary costs or interpretations of the Agreement and supports the efforts of the Township's first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the West Milford PBA as a result of the State of Emergency due to COVID-19 and the additional compensation contractually due to the police officers of the Township.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 22, 2020

Adopted this 22nd day of April, 2020 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk