

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 337 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH STRENGTHENING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITY PROGRAM 2021 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,236

WHEREAS, local health departments are responsible for providing essential services in areas such as emergency response and disaster resiliency, communicable disease investigation and outbreak response, environmental and sanitation inspections, chronic disease prevention and health promotion; and

WHEREAS, the public health priority funding was discontinued in 2011 resulting in a reduced workforce and reduced available services; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Health in an effort to support COVID-19 response initiatives, is providing a seven-month, non-competitive, non-matching grant in the amount of \$142,236 to the West Milford Health Department to boost public health capacity during COVID-19 by strengthening communicable disease outbreak preparedness/response capacity and provide outreach to the vulnerable populations within the township; and

WHEREAS, the funding will enable the township to hire a full-time Vulnerable Populations Outreach Coordinator and other necessary staff to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford has determined that there is a need for these grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application for the Strengthening Local Public Health Capacity Program 2021 grant in the amount of \$142,236.

Adopted: November 4, 2020

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2020
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk