Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 374 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will soon legalize the sale of recreational marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the legalization of marijuana for recreation use will likely spawn a significant industry throughout the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the newly created industry can provide substantial financial benefits to the Township of West Milford; and

WHEREAS, the new industry will create new employment opportunities through its four sectors of growers, processors, wholesalers and retailers; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is in a position to benefit from all four sectors of the industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Township of West Milford welcomes the new industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator shall take steps to promote the Township of West Milford as a welcoming location for such new businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator shall work collaboratively with those in the industry seeking to operate as a grower, processor, wholesaler and retailer within the Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the Township's Zoning Ordinance accounts for the needs of the new industry.

Adopted: December 16, 2020

Adopted this 16th day of December, 2020 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk