

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2020 – 104 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2020 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT

**WHEREAS**, the West Milford Police Department has an obligation to keep our communities and roadways safe; and

**WHEREAS**, all state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply; and

**WHEREAS**, funding may be utilized to hire new officers. Positions must be in addition to the current budgeted (funded) level of sworn officers; and

**WHEREAS**, CHP awards provide up to 75% of funding of the approved entry level salaries and fringe benefit of each newly hired full-time sworn law enforcement officer over the three-year (36-month) award period with a minimum 25% local cash match requirement, with maximum federal share of \$125,000 per position; and

**WHEREAS**, recipients must retain these officer positions for at least 12 months immediately after the 36 months of federal funding has ended for each position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submission of a 2020 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant in order to hire new officers. This grant awards up to 75% of funding over the three-year (36 month) award period, with a minimum 25% local cash match requirement, with maximum federal share of \$125,000 per position.

Adopted: February 19, 2020

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk