

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2020 – 288 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLEXIGLASS BARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATES (DCA) EMERGENCY PURCHASING PROCEDURES RESULTING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY VIA EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford adopted ordinance 2013-020 to create the position of Qualified Purchasing Agent in the municipality and subsequently adopted resolution 2013-330 appointing a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) and increasing the bid threshold from \$17,500.00 to \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the increase in the bid threshold, the Township Council did establish a policy whereby a resolution shall be presented for their consideration for any purchase in excess of the former bid threshold of \$17,500.00 and that the purchase shall conform to all State purchasing laws and guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator is requesting the purchase of the plexiglass barriers from American Mobile Glass to protect the health and safety of Township employees and the public and allow for the continuation of Municipal operations. This is in direct response to the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency in response to the corona virus outbreak. This expense would exceed the aggregate quote threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the above purchase is being made in compliance with the directive of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for emergency procurement of goods or services where an emergency affecting the public health or safety requires such emergency purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Emergency Management Coordinator indicating the need to purchase these plexiglass barriers which expenses would exceed the aggregate quote threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, this purchase shall be made pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 (local public contracts law) and N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.12 emergency exemption to Pay-to-Play regulations in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year and within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: September 16, 2020

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

William Senande, Township Clerk