Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 - 249 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A 2021 BODY-WORN CAMERA GRANT

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the Township Police Department implement a body-worn camera program; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies across the United States and throughout the world are using body-worn cameras as a promising apparatus to improve evidentiary outcomes, and heighten the safety of, and improve interactions between officers and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program is designed to provide law enforcement agencies with funding for the purchase of body-worn cameras, ancillary accessories and storage; and

WHEREAS, the Township Police Department wishes to purchase 58 body-worn cameras with these grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Township Police Department has an obligation to keep our community safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the acceptance of a 2021 Body-Worn Camera Grant from the SFY21 Body-Worn Camera Grant Program in the amount of \$118,240.00.

Adopted: July 14, 2021

Adopted this 14^{th} day of July, 2021 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk