Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 – 390 ~

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

WHEREAS, in 2020 New Jersey voters approved Public Question No. 1, which amended the New Jersey Constitution to allow for the legalization of a controlled form of marijuana called "cannabis" for adults at least 21 years of age; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2021, c. 16, known as the "New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act" (the "Act"), which legalizes the recreational use of marijuana by adults 21 years of age or older, and establishes a comprehensive regulatory and licensing scheme for commercial recreational (adult use) cannabis operations, use and possession; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford find that Cannabis Cultivation is a viable and valuable commercial enterprise that should be promoted within the Township of West Milford; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford has adopted an Ordinance, allowing pursuant to section 31 of the Act (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-45b), Licenses for Class 1 Cannabis Cultivation, Class 2 Cannabis Manufacturing, Class 3 Cannabis Wholesaler, Class 4 Cannabis Distribution, Class 5 Cannabis Retailer and Class 6 Cannabis Delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that it does hereby establishes the below:

1) The Township of West Milford fully supports Cannabis businesses, and welcomes such businesses, irrespective of License type, to begin their operations with a cooperative and supportive municipal government.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: October 20, 2021

Adopted this 20th day of October, 2021 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk