

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 – 007 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of health and community safety to provide Substance Abuse Prevention programs and services to the residents of West Milford; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Alliance Committee can serve as the Committee Against Substance Abuse (CASA) as necessary; and

WHEREAS, Federal Drug Free Communities standards indicate successful communities establish a Committee comprised of a larger group of individual stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council believes it is in the best interest of the community to align the Municipal Alliance Committee with Federal Drug Free Communities standards;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Alliance Coordinator is a non-voting member except when called upon to break a tie; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, the Municipal Alliance Committee be re-established in accordance with Drug Free Communities standards to include the following member positions in 2021 and beyond:

- 1 – Business Representative
- 4 – Citizen Members
- 1 – Civic/Volunteer Organization Representative
- 1 – Health Care Professional
- 1 – Media Representative
- 1 – Member of an Organization Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse
- 1 – Religious/Fraternal Organization Member
- 1 – Youth Representative, 17 years of age or younger
- 1 – Parent Representative (PTA appointed)
- 1 – Liaison of the Governing Body (non-voting member)
- 1 – Municipal Alliance Coordinator (non-voting member)
- 1 – Liaison of the Community Services & Recreation Department - Director or Designee (non-voting member)
- 1 – Liaison from the West Milford Police Department (non-voting member)
- 1 – School Representative (BOE Liaison, non-voting member)
- 1 – Senior Citizen Member

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Township's annual reorganization meeting, members be appointed on an annual basis by the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford.

Adopted: January 6, 2021

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2021
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk