

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2021 – 023 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AS PRESENTED BY THE APPLICABLE FIRE COMPANY CHIEF

**WHEREAS**, there exists a Division of Fire Suppression within the Township of West Milford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Fire Suppression is comprised of six (6) volunteer fire companies operating throughout the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals seeking to become a member of one of the volunteer fire districts are required to apply to the volunteer fire company within the area or district where they reside or work; and

**WHEREAS**, the application is considered and approved by the officers of the volunteer fire company and then appointment by the Mayor of the Township of West Milford is requested; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to ensure there is no delay in such appointments and to ensure that the volunteer fire companies are staffed appropriately, it has been requested that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a new member at the time qualification is determined rather than at the next regular meeting of the Township Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has considered this request and determined that it is in the best interests of the Township and the Division of Fire Suppression to authorize the Mayor to appoint new members to the volunteer fire companies upon presentation of qualification by the appropriate officer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor of the Township of West Milford is hereby authorized to appoint new members to the volunteer fire companies upon receipt of the proper documentation reflecting the approval and qualification of said new member from the appropriate officer of the volunteer fire company.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: January 6, 2021

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021  
and certified as a true copy of an original

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William Senande, Township Clerk