

# Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2022 – 403 ~

### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH-NJ, INC. FOR THE INSTALLATION AND LEASING OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS FOR THE PROVISION OF TELEPHONE, INTERNET AND PRIVATE FIBER NETWORK SERVICES THROUGH ESCNJ CO-OP

**WHEREAS**, a service agreement is available from Cablevision Lightpath, Inc. through ESCNJ Bid 18/19-46.; and

**WHEREAS**, public bids are not required when the purchase is made through a cooperative pricing system in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(6) of the Local Public Contracts Law.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's existing provider is Lightpath-NJ, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal from Optimum Lightpath, Inc., 200 Jericho Quadrangle, Jericho, NY 11753, in the amount of \$7,231.99 per month, and is recommended by the Township Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford intends to enter into a contract with Optimum Lightpath, Inc., for the continued leasing of the applicable hardware and maintenance services for the upgrade of the Township's phone system as well as for the provision of telephone, internet and private fiber network service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds and said funds to be encumbered from account # 01-201-31-440-261.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Township is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Optimum Lightpath, Inc., for the leasing of the applicable hardware and maintenance services for the upgrade of the Township's phone system and for the provision of telephone, internet and private fiber network service, as well as enter into a property access agreement for a period of three (3) years for a total monthly price of \$7,231.99 which includes the leasing of the hardware, equipment as well as the provision of telephone, internet and private fiber network services.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: December 7, 2022

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk