

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2022 – 126 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO FIRST ENVIRONMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 6002 LOTS 18.02 AND 28.03

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford owns Block 6002 Lots 18.02 and 28.03 and is utilized by a third party; and

WHEREAS, the materials being stored on the property raised environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Township participates in an Environmental Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Joint Insurance Fund recommended undertaking environmental testing of the property at their expense; and

WHEREAS, the Township employed First Environment to conduct such testing; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary testing revealed concerning contaminant on the property; and

WHEREAS, the Township requested that First Environment conduct a second round of testing to better understand the source of the contaminants; and

WHEREAS, the total cost to date of the testing is \$46,754.55; and

WHEREAS, the Township has paid First Environment \$20,142.07 for invoices 41647, 41777 and 42129; and

WHEREAS, \$26,612.48 remains outstanding for invoices 42273 and 42375; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2022-086 authorized the payment of these two invoices, along with a third invoice that was erroneously included; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified as to the availability of funds in budgetary line item 01-201-20-161-450; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends payment to First Environment in the amount of \$26,612.48.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make payment in the amount of \$26,612.48 to First Environment, 10 Park Place Bldg. 1A Suite 504, Butler, NJ 07405.

Adopted: March 16, 2022

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2022
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk