Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 302 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A K9s4COPs GRANT TO COVER COSTS AND TRAINING FOR A POLICE K9

WHEREAS, K9s4COPs is a nonprofit foundation that was formed to address the need for funding the purchase of K9s for public safety agencies. They were founded to bridge the gap in agency funding to ensure that K9 costs never keep an officer from having their K9 partner; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides a K9 and initial training for the K9 and its handler. The K9s come from approved and licensed K9 facilities and trainers that specialize in working with dogs and can provide a broad selection for grantees to select from; and

WHEREAS, with their K9 selections, agencies receive all necessary documentation including health certificates, required certifications, training, and passports; and

WHEREAS, K9s4COPs do not offer monetary grants, nor do they mandate a matching requirement. The type of Police K9 can be later chosen by the agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the submission of a K9s4COPs Grant which can award the West Milford Police Department (1) trained Police K9 with all required certificates and certifications.

Adopted: August 14, 2024

Adopted this 14th day of August, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk