Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 341 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00

WHEREAS, the COPS office has awarded over \$600 million in grant funding to law enforcement agencies and stakeholders across the country for the support of a wide variety of community policing efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has been awarded \$750,000.00 to fund the hiring of six Police Officers over the next 3-5 years, and.

WHEREAS, the COPS hiring program funds up to \$125,000 per officer, including salary and benefits, over a 3 year period, with a minimum 12 month retention expected after the grant period of each hired officer once absorbed by the Township.; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the acceptance of the grant from the Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Service in the amount of \$750,000.00.

Adopted: October 2, 2024

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk