

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 221 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (CEPG) COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help Township of West Milford to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford has determined that West Milford should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Planning Grant program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township of West Milford will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least one public meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Planning Grant program.

Adopted: May 15, 2024

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2024
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk