

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 299 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO THE NEW JERSEY HIGHLANDS COUNCIL FOR COMPLIANCE WITH TIER A MUNICIPAL STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT (R9) – 2024 AND 2025 PHASE ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is located entirely within the Highlands Preservation Area and considered an existing Tier A municipality under the new enhanced regulations of the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (R9) by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection according to N.J.A.C. 7:14A Municipal Stormwater General Permit; and

WHEREAS, the NJPDES MS4 permit was originally issued in 2004, renewed in 2009 and 2018, and again on January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced regulations require various components with differing deadlines for the Township to maintain compliance under the new Stormwater General Permit; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fiscal impacts of the new requirements under the 2023 MS4 permit, the Highlands Council developed a funding assistance program to supplement the previously awarded NJDEP assistance grant and to further aid municipalities in the Highlands Region in completing the tasks associated with permit compliance; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Stormwater Compliance Solutions, LLC a detailed scope of work has been developed to accomplish the work required under the updated permit for proposed items related to 2024 work; and

WHEREAS, a Highlands Council representative has indicated that this is a viable endeavor and indicated an annual request for funding may be considered based on the enhanced regulations and requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorize the submission of a request for funding for \$187,000.00 to the New Jersey Highlands Council for compliance of enhanced NJDEP Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit regulations based on a scope of work prepared by Stormwater Compliance Solutions, LLC, 180 Main Street, P.O. Box 572, Chester, NJ 07930

Approved: August 14, 2024

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

William Senande, Township Clerk