

## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

### **~ Resolution 2024 - 414 ~**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATORS ANTHONY M. BUCCO AND DECLAN J. O'SCANLON JR. REQUEST TO GOVERNOR MURPHY TO RESTORE THE \$150 MILLION IN MUNICIPAL AID ELIMINATED IN THE STATE FY 2025 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS** the State FY 2025 Appropriations Act eliminated a \$150 million municipalities category known as the "Municipal Relief Fund;" and

**WHEREAS** the elimination of the Municipal Relief Fund would otherwise be reflected in municipal budgets in the Spring of 2025; and

**WHEREAS** State aid reductions will exacerbate the impact of inflation and State mandates as more particularly set forth in the attached letter from Senator Bucco to Governor Murphy:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford, that the Governor Murphy is requested to propose fully restoring \$150 million of aid for the Municipal Relief Fund in the State budget he next presents to the Legislature and allow municipalities to anticipate the aid as part of their CY 2025 budgets.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Municipal Clerk shall immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor Murphy.

December 11, 2024

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk