

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 – 428 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS (NACCHO) SUSTAINING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT

WHEREAS, in New Jersey, there are currently 104 health departments, serving diverse populations and ensuring swift and comprehensive public health response for the State's nearly nine million residents; and

WHEREAS, the public health priority funding was discontinued in 2011 resulting in a reduced workforce and reduced available services; and

WHEREAS, NACCHO in an effort to provide critical resources to state; local and territorial health department in support of a wide range of COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 testing and epidemiologic surveillance related activities has awarded the Township of West Milford a Sustaining Local Public Health Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$168,049.00.00, and

WHEREAS, the award will be effective for the grant period July 1, 2024 through April 30, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the funding enables the Township to continue to support a full-time Infectious Disease Preparedness Generalist, Local Health Outreach Coordinator, and other necessary staff to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford has determined that there is a need for these grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the acceptance of a grant for the Sustaining Local Public Health Infrastructure Program 2024-2026 grant in the amount of \$168,049.00.

Adopted: December 11, 2024

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

William Senande, Township Clerk