

# **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## **~ Resolution 2025 – 226 ~**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE ESTIMATED TAX BILLS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER INSTALLMENT OF 2025 TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, pursuant to Section 3 of P.L. 1994 c. 72 and 54:4-66.2, the Township Council of the Township of West Milford has determined that the Tax Collector will be unable to complete the mailing and delivery of the tax bills by June 25, 2025 due to the absence of a certified tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tax Collector, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3 and they have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, and the range of permitted estimated tax levies; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 72, P.L. 1994, the Tax Collector requests the Council to approve the estimated tax levy of \$118,774,327 at a tax rate of \$4.318; which is between the mandated estimated range proposed by the Local Government Services. Approval will enable the Township to meet its financial obligations, maintain the tax collection rate, and provide uniformity for tax payments and save the unnecessary cost of interest expenses on borrowing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes that:

1. The Tax Collector of the Township of West Milford is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Township of West Milford for the third quarter installment of 2025 taxes.
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2024 is hereby set at \$118,774,327. The estimated tax rate for 2025 is hereby set at \$4.318.
3. In accordance with the law, the third quarter installment of 2025 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 1<sup>st</sup> or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer of the Township of West Milford for their records.

Adopted: May 21, 2025

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2025  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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William Senande, Township Clerk