

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2025 - 228 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE NJDEP FOR A 2025 WATER QUALITY RESTORATION GRANT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO REDUCE TOTAL PHOSPHOROUS FOR THE GREENWOOD LAKE WATERSHED

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) - Division Of Watershed Protection and Restoration, is seeking applicants for implementation of non-point source (NPS) projects through Section 319 grants, that meet NJDEP NPS objectives for water quality assessment, monitoring, and restoration objectives to achieve measurable water quality improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is located within the Greenwood Lake watershed which, in turn, is located within the Pompton, Wanaque and Ramapo Watershed Management Area (WMA-03); and

WHEREAS, the need to continue to implement watershed-based projects to reduce the NPS pollutant load originating from stormwater runoff, as well as moving toward compliance with the total phosphorus TMDL for the New Jersey side of the watershed as has been identified; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford, through partnership with the Greenwood Lake Commission and the firm Princeton Hydro LLC, seeks to achieve water quality improvements in Greenwood Lake and watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford authorizes said partners to draft, submit, and cultivate support for said 319 grant application to the NJDEP by the June 2, 2025 deadline to address priority water quality issue; and

WHEREAS, if the proposed 319 application is awarded funding, the Township of West Milford staff will work with the duly appointed professionals, the Greenwood Lake Commission, Princeton Hydro LLC, and other partners to successfully complete the project's Scope of Work for the New Jersey side of the Greenwood Lake watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey on this 21st day of May, 2025, that it agrees to support the completion and submittal of the Section 319 Grant for said FY 2025 project for the New Jersey side of the Greenwood Lake watershed as follows:

1. The Township Administrator, or other designated municipal official is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application for said Grant for the proposed project entitled "Greenwood Lake Water Quality Restoration" (GLWQR).
2. The Greenwood Lake Commission is hereby designated Project Executive for said Grant, and authorized to prepare a Grant application to the NJDEP for the GLWQR project on behalf of The Township of West Milford.
3. The Mayor, Township Administrator and/or Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any Grant agreements or other necessary documentation with NJDEP to secure Grant funds and undertake the GLWQR project as described, subject to the approval of such agreements by the Township Attorney.
4. The Township hereby certifies that any matching funds or in-kind contributions identified in the application will be made available, if required, to support the completion of a successful GLWQR application This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: May 21, 2025

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

William Senande, Township Clerk