TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

THE FOLLOWING COMPRISES THOSE DOCUMENTS
SUBMITTED TO THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR
CONSIDERATION AND ACTION AT THE APRIL 3, 2024
REGULARLY SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING.

THESE ACTION ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE PROVIDED HERETO AS A COURTESY.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ARE POSTED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE UNDER "LOCAL LAW" AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE MEETING AT WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ONE SEEKING A COPY OF THAT WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OBTAIN THAT COPY UNDER THE LINK TO "LOCAL LAW".

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING RECORDS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND/OR AMENDMENT BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PRIOR TO ADOPTION.

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 012 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REVOKING AND REPEALING A SECTION WITHIN CHAPTER 300 SEWER SYSTEMS SECTION 300-18 STANDARDS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 300 of the Township Code was originally adopted on or around September 19, 1961; and

WHEREAS, since that time, all statutory sections as referenced in Section 300-18, Standards, Rules and Regulations, have since been repealed by operation of the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act N.J.S.A 58:10A-1 et seq. and the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act N.J.S.A. 58:12A-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the operative rules and regulations originally contemplated by Section 300-18 have since been transferred to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection N.J.S.A 13:1D-7; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has also since adopted the provisions of the Municipal Land Use Law N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq. and specifically adopted and incorporated into the Township Code a Land Development Ordinance appearing at Chapter 420 entitled Land Use Procedures; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Chapter 300-18 was simply overlooked and never amended to reflect the updates made to both state statutes and the Township Code, and as referenced above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, and the State of New Jersey that the Township of West Milford Code shall be amended and updated, only as follows:

To Revoke and Repeal Township Code Section 300-18, Standards. Rules and Regulations in it's entirely:

SECTION 1.	Within the Township Code, Township of West Milford Part II General Legislation Chapter 300-18 Standards, Rules and Regulations shall herein be revoked and repealed in its entirety.
	All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of West Milford inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
SECTION 3.	If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.
	This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
Introduced: Adopted:	March 6, 2024
Effective Date:	TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ATTEST	STATE OF NEW JERSET

Michele Dale, Mayor

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 013 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CONCERNING SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, CONFIDENTIAL AND UNAFFILIATED EMPLOYEES – PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey that pursuant to Chapter 33 entitled Personnel of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Milford, New Jersey, 1976, the following Officers and Employees here below stated shall be classified by job title with the corresponding pay ranges:

DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE HEADS

JOB TITLE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Chief of Police	\$45,000.00	\$180,000.00
Director of Public Safety	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00

- 1. The aforelisted Officer(s) and Employee(s) shall be compensated in accordance with the preceding Salary Range.
- 2. BENEFITS: Benefits relating to vacation, sick days, personal days, longevity, holidays, bereavement leave and medical insurance shall be those as contained in the contract between the West Milford Municipal Employees Guild (AFSCME 3301) and the Township of West Milford or any employment agreement consistent with applicable law.
- 3. OVERTIME: If not otherwise eligible for overtime compensation by contract or law, each full-time department and division head in lieu of overtime compensation as provided in the Guild contract, shall receive three (3) vacation days and up to 35 compensatory hours annually, the latter earned hour for hour for hours worked above forty per week. All other full-time employees listed in this ordinance if not otherwise eligible for overtime compensation by contract or law, shall receive 21 compensatory hours annually, plus one half hour for each hour worked above thirty-five or forty hours per week depending on the applicable contract for the employee's department. Vacation and compensatory time may be used or accumulated as follows: vacation days may be carried for up to one year from January 1 following the year earned, and compensatory hours may be taken no later than April 1 of the year following the year earned.
- 4. Stipend Positions will not be subject to increases unless specifically authorized by Resolution of the Governing Body.
- 5. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they are in conflict or inconsistent. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its final passage by the Township Council.

Introduced: March 6, 2024 Adopted: Effective Date:	TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC
ATTEST:	STATE OF NEW JERSEY By:
William Senande, Township Clerk	Michele Dale, Mayor

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 014 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC AMENDING CHAPTER 135 FEES & COSTS SECTION 135-7 FINANCE OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

§ 135-7 Finance.

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to amend the Township Code to the following;

B. C. D.	Redeming Tax ass (1) There is penaltic which sinstitution shall no	fficient funds (returned checks): \$20. Inption certificate: \$25. Insessment: Duplicate bills: \$5. In the payment of taxes, interested and municipal charges or other fees and charged by the Township of West Milforshall equal a percentage fee on the amount of payment charged as set by a financial interested in the Township to process said credit card payments. Said percentage of exceed, in any event, 2.5% 3% of the total amount of the payment.	rd, Il fee
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SECTIO)N 3.	If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision sha affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.	
SECTIO	N 4.	This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.	
SECTIO	N 5.	This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and put as required by law.	olicatior
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William	Senand	de, Township Clerk Michele Dale, Mayor	

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 015 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 500 ZONING OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP AMENDING SECTION 500-12 AREA AND YARD REQUIREMENTS TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council determined that the provisions relating to area and bulk requirements for properties with or without central sewerage or water facilities is unclear because the regulations only apply to properties that have both central water and central sewer or individual septic and individual well, not properties that have central sewer and individual well or central water and individual septic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council wish to clarify the ordinance provisions for properties that have central sewerage and/or water facilities versus those that have individual sewerage and water facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council have determined that clarifying the ordinance would be beneficial to the general welfare of the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 500 "Zoning" Section 12 "Area and yard requirements" is amended to read as follows:

- A Properties with both individual septic system and individual well facilities or substantially similar facilities as determined by the Township Zoning Officer.
- B. Properties serviced by central sewerage facilities, central water facilities, properties located within a wastewater management service area or substantially similar facilities as determined by the Township Zoning Officer.
- **SECTION 2.** All ordinances of the Township of West Milford, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes. Introduced:

Adopted:
Effective Date:
ATTEST:

§ 500-12 Area and yard requirements.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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William Senande, Township Clerk	Michele Dale, Mayor	

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 016 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC AMENDING CHAPTER 371 "TREE REMOVAL" WITHIN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

-Ordinance to Follow-

Introduced: Adopted: Effective Date:	
	TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAID STATE OF NEW JERSE
ATTEST	OTATE OF NEW JERGE
	By:
William Senande, Township Clerk	Michele Dale, Mayor

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 - 017 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC AMENDING CHAPTER 371 SECTION 135-38 COST AND FEES FOR TREE REMOVAL

-Ordinance to Follow-

Introduced: Adopted: Effective Date:	TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD
ATTEST	COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSE
William Senande, Township Clerk	By: Michele Dale, Mayor

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 - 156 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

WHEREAS, many communities are establishing Community Animal Response Teams ("CART") in order to educate residents about disaster preparation involving animals and responding to the needs of animals during a disaster. This training provides CART members with the ability to assist their families, co-workers and communities in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, a successful Community Animal Response Team program involves commitment by the residents, local government, emergency management and response agencies such as police, fire and first aid squad personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford intends to establish an Community Animal Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has met to discuss the advantages and procedures for forming a "Community Animal Response Team" for West Milford Township; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has also met with other local communities who have an established Community Animal Response Team program to review the formation process; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Township Governing Body supports the establishment of a local Community Animal Response Team "West Milford CART" program within the township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Governing Body of the Township of West Milford hereby agree to establish the West Milford Township Community Animal Response Team "West Milford CART" under the direction of the West Milford Township Office of Emergency Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as part of the initial actions necessary to form the West Milford Township Community Animal Response Team "West Milford CART," the Office of Emergency Management shall develop a management and operations plan as well as a budget including proposed funding sources which will be subject to review and approval by the Township Governing Body to the extent that any funds are to be expended by the Township. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

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	William	Senan	de, To	wnship	Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2024 - 157 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM EQUIPMENT FOR THE RIDGE ROAD BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S PURCHASING POLICIES AND PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the ongoing renovation work of the municipal Ridge Road Building requires security camera system equipment equivalent to the existing systems utilized throughout various Township properties; and

WHEREAS, the three quotes were sought from vendors to provide the required materials, labor and supplies to complete the work in coordination with the ongoing renovation project; and

WHEREAS, two bidders were responsive and provided quotes within the quote receipt period; and

WHEREAS, the lowest quote was received from UltraSafe Security Systems, Inc. totaling \$13,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced vendor shall comply with State pay-to-play regulations by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has received a recommendation from the Principal Engineering Aide indicating the anticipated need to purchase the security camera system which expenses would exceed the aggregate quote threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this equipment, said funds to be encumbered from account 01-270-55-000-001 in the amount not to exceed \$13,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to purchase security camera system equipment from UltraSafe Security Systems, Inc. in an amount of \$13,500.00.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3rd day of April 202	4
and certified as a true copy of an origina	

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William	Senande,	Townsh	ip Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 158 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTRACT TO TMP OF NEW YORK INC. d/b/a TEPLITZ METAL PROCESSING FOR THE MARKETING OF RECYCLABLE SCRAP METAL

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford advertised for the receipt of sealed competitive bids to be received on March 22, 2024 at 10:00a.m. for the Marketing of Recyclable Scrap Metal as per the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford received three (3) bids for this contract; and

**WHEREAS**, said bids have been thoroughly reviewed and analyzed by the Director of Public Works and Coordinator of Recycling and Solid Waste and the Township Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the bid received from Teplitz Metal Processing was complete and is a responsive qualified bidder and has satisfactorily worked with the Township as the scrap metal vendor for over (16) sixteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works and the Coordinator of Recycling and Solid Waste do recommend the award of a contract to TMP of New York, Inc. d/b/a Teplitz Metal Processing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with TMP of New York, Inc. d/b/a Teplitz Metal Processing, 108 West Nyack Road, Nanuet, NY 10954 for the Marketing of Recyclable Scrap Metal for the period of May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025 for the Township of West Milford.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

William	Senand	e,	Township	Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 159 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS THROUGH BERGEN COUNTY CO-OP CONTRACT #BC BID 21-60 AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ) CO-OP CONTRACT #ESCNJ 23/24-04 FROM AT NORTHERN NJ LLC d/b/a ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is a member of the Bergen County Co-Op; and

WHEREAS, Bergen County Co-Op has awarded Contract #BC Bid 21-60 Class 4-8 truck repair parts to AT Northern NJ LLC d/b/a Allegiance Trucks; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op has awarded Contract #ESCNJ 23/24-04 Class 4-8 truck parts to AT Northern NJ LLC d/b/a Allegiance Trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts were awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contracts awarded to AT Northern NJ LLC d/b/a Allegiance Trucks, which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, AT Northern NJ LLC d/b/a Allegiance Trucks has complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

William	Senande,	Township	Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 160 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS THROUGH STATE CONTRACT BERGEN COUNTY CO-OP CONTRACT #BC BID 21-60 AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ) CO-OP CONTRACT #ESCNJ 23/24-04 AND CONTRACT #ESCNJ 22/23-12 FROM CLIFFSIDE BODY

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is a member of the Bergen County Co-Op; and

**WHEREAS**, Bergen County Co-Op has awarded Contract #BC Bid 21-60 Parts & Accessories: Automotive and Heavy Duty Equipment; Diesel engine repair parts to Cliffside Body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op; and

**WHEREAS**, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op has awarded Contract #ESCNJ 23/24-04 Class 4-8 truck parts and Contract #ESCNJ 22/23-12 Grounds Equipment: Snow plow parts, Grader & Loader blades to Cliffside Body; and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts were awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seg., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contracts awarded to Cliffside Body, which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Cliffside Body has complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

William	Senande,	Township	Clerl

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 161 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS THROUGH SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # CC-011723-JDC OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ) CO-OP CONTRACT #ESCNJ 22/23-12 FROM JOHN DEERE d/b/a JESCO, INC.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is a member of the ESCNJ and Sourcewell Co-Op; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell Co-Op has awarded Contract # 011723-JDC for heavy construction equipment parts and service to John Deere d/b/a Jesco, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op has awarded Contract #ESCNJ 22/23-12 for Grounds Equipment to John Deere d/b/a Jesco, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts were awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contracts awarded to John Deere d/b/a Jesco, Inc., which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, John Deere d/b/a Jesco, Inc. has complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

William	Senande,	Township	Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 162 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE THROUGH STATE CONTRACT OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY (ESCNJ) CO-OP CONTRACT #ESCNJ 23/24-04 FROM NIELSEN OF MORRISTOWN INC AND NIELSON FORD OF MORRISTOWN INC.

**WHEREAS,** the Township of West Milford is a municipality in the State of New Jersey and a member of the ESCNJ Co-Op; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has awarded contracts #23-FLEET-34928, 23-FLEET-34932, 23-FLEET-34925 and 23-FLEET-34919 for service and parts and Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-Op has awarded Contract #ESCNJ 23/24-04 for Class 4-8 vehicle parts to Nielsen of Morristown Inc and Nielsen Ford of Morristown Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts were awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contracts awarded to Nielsen of Morristown Inc and Nielsen Ford of Morristown Inc., which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Nielsen of Morristown Inc and Nielsen Ford of Morristown Inc. have complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

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William	Senande,	Township	Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 163 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS AND SERVICE THROUGH STATE CONTRACT OR SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # CC-101520-FMC FROM ROUTE 23 AUTOMALL LLC

**WHEREAS,** the Township of West Milford is a municipality in the State of New Jersey and a member of the Sourcewell Co-Op; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has awarded contracts #40812 for service and parts and Sourcewell Co-Op has awarded Contract #101520-FMC for OEM/Omnicraft aftermarket parts vehicle parts to Route 23 Automall LLC and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts were awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contracts awarded to Route 23 Automall LLC which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Route 23 Automall LLC has complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3 rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original
William Senande, Township Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 164 ~

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TIRES AND TIRE REPAIRS THROUGH STATE CONTRACT FROM CUSTOM BANDAG

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford is a municipality in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has awarded Blanket Contract # 20-Fleet-00948 and Blanket Contract # 20-Fleet-00708 for the purchase of tires and tire repairs to Custom Bandag; and

**WHEREAS**, said contract was awarded through the open competitive bidding process and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq., Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the above contract awarded to Custom Bandag, which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Custom Bandag has complied with state pay-to-play regulation by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), no orders of materials shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3 rd day of April, 2024
and certified as a true copy of an original

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 165 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR DISPOSAL/RECYCLING OF RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE INTENT TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FROM RVH MULCH SUPPLY, LLC IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to dispose of (recycle) residential yard waste (grass/leaves) from the recycling center and to purchase materials (mulch/top soil) for various projects throughout the Township from RVH Mulch Supply, LLC., which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the above referenced vendor will comply with State pay-to-play regulations by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 (b), no orders of material shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that purchases from and expenditures to RVH Mulch Supply, LLC is hereby authorized and approved provided that purchases/expenditures are made through a State contract, cooperative pricing contract or a minimum of three (3) quotations when the purchases/expenditures are not covered by State or cooperative contract and the total purchases/expenditures are within the budgeted appropriation established for this purpose for the remainder of the 2024 calendar year.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 166 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE INTENT TO PURCHASE FROM SHI INTERNATIONAL AS A VENDOR THAT HOLDS A STATE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAY-TO-PLAY LAW N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 ET SEQ.

**WHEREAS,** the Township of West Milford pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12 (a) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 (c) may, by this resolution and a properly executed purchase order and without advertising for bids, purchase goods or services under any contract or contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property or Cooperative Pricing contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has a need on a timely basis to purchase goods and services utilizing the State Division of Purchase contract and Co-Op contracts for computer equipment, including toner cartridges, software updates, yearly maintenance contracts and more awarded to SHI International which expenses would exceed the threshold of \$17,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the above referenced vendor has complied with State pay-to-play regulations by completing and submitting a Business Entity Disclosure Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5 (b), no orders of material shall be undertaken until such time as the funding for the goods or services are certified by the Chief Financial Officer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the appropriate Township officials be and are hereby authorized to execute purchases to the above referenced vendor within the budget appropriation established for this purpose.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 167 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENDORSEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROUTE 23 HIGH CREST DRIVE TO MACOPIN RIVER PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, a Local Officials briefing was held on May 4, 2022 between the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") and representatives of the Township of West Milford concerning the Route 23 High Crest Drive to Macopin River project; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Township of West Milford were in agreement with the NJDOT Route 23 High Crest Drive to Macopin River project improvements as presented in the project plans at the Local Officials briefing meeting held on May 4, 2022; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of Township of West Milford as follows:

- 1. The Township Council authorizes and directs the Township Clerk to forward a letter to the NJDOT indicating support for the proposed improvements to the Route 23 High Crest Drive to Macopin River project.
- 2. The Township Clerk is further directed to forward such a letter with this resolution expressing its support for this project.

Adopted:	April 3,	2024				
ATTEST:						Township of West Milford
William Senand	de, Town	ship C	Clerk			Michele Dale, Mayor
April 3, 2024, a	t Town H	lall, 14	480 Ur	adopted at nion Valley	Road, We	nip of West Milford Council Meeting held on
RECORE	OF VO	TE – F	Resolu	ution No. 2	XXXX	
Council Mei	nber	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
						William Senande, Township Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 168 ~

RESOLUTION RATIFYING A SIDEBAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND AFSCME NJ COUNCIL 63, LOCAL NO. 2275 CHANGING THE SALARY OF GRADE 7

WHEREAS, certain Township employees are members of a Collective Bargaining Unit, AFSCME NJ Council Local No. 2275 ("AFSCME 2275"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and AFSCME 2275 have negotiated a sidebar agreement to the current contract that changes the salary of Grade 7 of the AFSCME 2275 agreement from \$76,521.89 to \$82,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, hereby ratify the sidebar agreement as described above with a retroactive date of January 1, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the sidebar agreement with AFSCME 2275 to increase the salary of Grade 7 to \$82,000.00.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3th day of April, 2024
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 169 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 2024 BUDGET PER N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20

**WHEREAS**, Local Budget Law N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 states in part, in addition to temporary appropriations necessary for the period prior to the adoption of the budget and regular appropriations, the governing body may, by resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of the full membership thereof, make emergency temporary appropriations for any purposes for which appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the date of the adoption of the budget for said year and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Milford has received the Drunk Driving Enforcement Funds in the amount of \$61,919.87; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant should be added to the 2024 temporary budget; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, the following:

- 1. The Township Council hereby authorizes the amendment of the 2024 temporary budget with an addition of emergency temporary appropriations in the amount of \$61,919.87 by a 2/3 vote of the Governing Body.
- 2. The Township's 2024 adopted budget shall include these receivables and appropriations.

Adopted:	April 3, 2024	
		Adopted this 3 rd day of April, 2024
		and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 170 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF NICHOLAS SOLTESZ FROM THE ATLANTIC COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMY ALTERNATE ROUTE PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Alternate Route program gives individuals interested in becoming police officers the opportunity to attend a police training academy at their own expense prior to being hired by a police department; and

**WHEREAS**, the program creates a pool of trained officers for communities to hire while saving local police departments the expenditure associated with officer training; and

**WHEREAS,** Nicholas Soltesz accepted employment at the West Milford Police Department with an effective hire date of April 7, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey that the West Milford Township Police Department is hereby authorized to hire Nicholas Soltesz from the Atlantic County Public Safety Training Academy, Alternate Route Program.

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3 rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.
William Senande, Township Clerk

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 171 ~

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PASSAGE OF CONSENT AGENDA

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford has reviewed the Consent Agenda consisting of various proposed Resolutions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following Resolutions on the Consent Agenda are hereby approved:

#### Resolutions:

- a) 2024-172 Refund Recreation Fee
- b) 2024-173 Cancel Outstanding Checks

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 172 ~

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF RECREATION FEES

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following recreational fees upon the report of the Director of Community Services and Recreation be refunded:

SPRING SOCCER					
\$80.00 24 Post Brook Road South West Milford, NJ 07480					
FAMILY WINTER BIRDING					
\$20.00	27 Pierce Ave. Oak Ridge, NJ 07438	\$20.00	69 Rabbit Run Road Newfoundland, NJ 07435		

Adopted: April 3, 2024

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution 2024 - 173 ~

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS OVER THREE MONTHS OLD TO MUNICIPAL CASH BALANCES

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the following Township of West Milford claims warrant check has been outstanding for a period in excess of three months.

DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
4/20/23	32517	\$125.00
4/20/23	32518	\$40.00
4/20/23	32622	\$35.00
9/14/23	33480	\$50.00
	TOTAL	\$250.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the above outstanding check be restored to the Township cash balance.

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2024 and certified as a true copy of an original.

Passaic County, New Jersey

#### ~ Resolution No. 2024 - 174 ~

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS

**WHEREAS**, the Township Treasurer has submitted to the members of the Township Council a supplemental report listing individual disbursement checks prepared by this office in payment of amounts due by the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Treasurer's report of checks prepared by the Treasurer's Office be approved and issued as follows:

Acct#	Account Name	Amount	
1	Current Account	\$94,705.45	
3	Reserve Account	53,948.62	
2	Grants	2,992.00	
6	Refunds	120.00	
1	General Ledger	4,450.00	
26	Refuse	200,160.00	
4	Capital	361,209.53	
19	Animal Control	0.00	
19	Heritage Trust	0.00	
19	Open Space Trust	0.00	
19	Trust	4,177.46	
19	Scala Trust	0.00	
16	Development Escrow	3,952.50	
19	Tax Sale Trust	0.00	
21	Assessment Trust	0.00	
	Special Reserve	62.00	
Total		\$725,777.56	
Less Refund Resolution		-120.00	
Actual Bills List		\$725,657.56	
Other Payments:			
Payroll		\$608,705.09	
Enterprise Lease payment		22,494.50	
Depository Trust Co.		1,214,100.00	
Total Expenditures		\$2,570,957.15	

Adopted: April 3, 2024

William	Senande,	Township	Clerk