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**Subject:** Resolution 2016-245

July 14, 2016

Re: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL S2440 THAT EXEMPTS CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, OR RENOVATION OF BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OWNED AND USED BY MUNICIPALITY OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM "HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT"

Attached for your information please find the above resolution adopted at the West Milford Governing Body meeting of July 13, 2016.

<<2016-245-Support-S2240-ExemptsConstructionFromHighlandsPlanningAct.pdf>>

Best regards,

*Judy Kehr*

*Office of the Township Clerk*

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## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

### **~ Resolution 2016 – 245 ~**

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL S2440 THAT EXEMPTS CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, OR RENOVATION OF BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OWNED AND USED BY MUNICIPALITY OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM "HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT"**

**WHEREAS**, Senator Joseph Pennacchio, has introduced legislation in the New Jersey State Senate on June 27, 2016 that would amend Section 30 of P.L.2004,c.120 (C.13:20-28); and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill No. S2440 would exempt construction, expansion or renovation of building or structure owned and used by municipality or volunteer fire department from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act"; and

**WHEREAS**, specifically, Senate Bill No. S2440 amends the "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act" to add a new exemption for the construction, expansion or renovation of a building or structure owned by a municipality and used for the purposes of municipal government or a building or structure used for the purposes of a volunteer fire department; and

**WHEREAS**, these activities would be exempt from the provisions of the "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act," the regional master plan, any rules or regulations adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant thereto or any amendments to a master plan, development regulations or other regulations adopted by a local government unit to specifically conform them with the regional master plan; and

**WHEREAS**, West Milford is located 100% in the Highlands Preservation Zone; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, hereby support the New Jersey State Senate Bill No. S2440; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Township's Legislative Representatives and the municipalities located in the Highlands Region.

Adopted: July 13, 2016

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016  
and certified as a true copy of an original.

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Antoinette Battaglia, Township Administrator/Clerk