

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) is committed to improving the safety and lives of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township’s Police Department (“WOPD”) has received inquiries regarding its approach to several important and impactful policies, as set forth on [www.8cantwait.org](http://www.8cantwait.org), a project by Campaign Zero (“8CantWait”); and

**WHEREAS**, 8CantWait sets forth eight (8) policies that reduce the potential harm caused by law enforcement, which include the following: (i) ban chokeholds & strangleholds; (ii) require de-escalation; (iii); require warning before shooting; (iv) exhaust all other means before shooting; (v) duty to intervene; (vi) ban shooting at moving vehicles; (vii) require use of force continuum; and (viii) require comprehensive reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2020, the WOPD posted a statement on the Township’s website noting that the Township currently has in place all eight policies and procedures of 8CantWait and performs consistent with these trainings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor requests that the Township Council affirm its commitment to support the WOPD in its efforts and full compliance with all eight policies set forth in 8CantWait;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**, that the Township hereby affirms its commitment that the West Orange Police Department continue to fully comply with all eight policies set forth in 8CantWait; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk's office in accordance with applicable law.

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**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**  
**Township Clerk**

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**Michelle Casalino**  
**Council President**

**Adopted: June 23, 2020**