

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in 1989, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2020, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) adopted resolution 158-20 which authorized the Township to submit a strategic plan from the Municipal Alliance Committee for funding from the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Essex (the “County”) in the amount of \$17,685.60; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has approved the submitted strategic plan and provided a proposed Contract governing the use of the grant funding (the “Contract”), annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract provides the manner in which the Township’s Municipal Alliance Committee can utilize the grant funding and also provides that the Township must match the grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has also provided a set of instructions for finalizing the award of the grant funding, annexed hereto as Exhibit “B;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Township seeks to proceed with receipt of the award of the grant funding.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Township be and is hereby authorized to receive the grant funding consistent with the Township’s strategic plan submitted to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Township is authorized to enter into the Contract with the County, annexed hereto as Exhibit “**A**,” and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Mayor be and is authorized to execute the Contract and other documents, annexed hereto as Exhibit “**A**” consistent with the instructions provided by the County and annexed hereto as Exhibit “**B**,” and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be made available in the Clerk’s Office for reasonable inspection 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: October 20, 2020**

**I hereby certify funds are available from:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Account No.**

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**John O. Gross, CFO**