

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (hereinafter “ASCAP”) is one of the largest licensing organizations of copyrighted music; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange from time to time uses music at various Township Events; and

WHEREAS, the Copyright Law of the United States, Title 17 USC, requires the permission of the copyright holder before the performance or broadcasting of any copyrighted material; and

WHEREAS, ASCAP and the Township entered into a License Agreement for Local Governmental Entities which enables the Township to use copyrighted music at Township events; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the License Agreement require the Township to pay a yearly Base Licensee Fee; and

WHEREAS, this years Base Licensee Fee for the Township totals \$304.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE that the Township be and hereby authorizes the payment of the Base Licensee Fee in the amount of \$304.00 to be paid to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Sal M. Anderton, Council President

Adopted: February 22, 2011