

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the “Township”) recognizes that the Township must strive to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, and improve working and living environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council further recognizes that a sustainable community is one that seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the foregoing, the Township is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Jersey Program has created a grant program called the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program (the “Program”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined that the Township should apply for a grant from the Program;

**NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**, that the Township Council does hereby authorize the submission of an application for a grant from the Program; 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, Municipal Clerk**

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**Jerry Guarino, Council President**

**Adopted: February 10, 2014**