

**RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE
2004 HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT**

WHEREAS, New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (The Highlands Act) was enacted in order to protect the State's water supplies and other significant resources and

WHEREAS, The Highlands Act was passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in both the New Jersey State Senate and New Jersey State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, subsequently in 2008, the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council adopted the New Jersey Highlands Regional Master Plan, and proceeded with a program for its implementation through a Plan Conformance process.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange is a municipality that receives all or a portion of its drinking water from sources within the Highlands Region; and that the Township of West Orange relies on the resources of the Highlands to meet the current and future needs of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of West Orange wishes that it be known that we strongly support the goals, policies and objectives of the 2004 Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act and the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

Karen J. Carnevale, Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino, Council President

Adopted: March 24, 2015