

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local **unit to** have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, **and**

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year **2014** has been filed by **a registered** municipal accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements **of N.J.S. 40A; 5-5**, and a copy has been received by each member of the **governing body**, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is **authorized to** prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation **requiring that** the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

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And

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as **a minimum** the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the **Annual Audit** entitled:

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as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, such resolutions of certification shall be adopted by the **Governing Body** no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and **have familiarized** themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the **Local Finance** Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local **Finance Board** of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local **governing body** to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52 - to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 - "A local officer or member of the local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government

Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his/her office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Township **of West** Orange, hereby states that it has complied with the promulgations of Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968 and does **hereby submit** a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION **PASSED AT** THE MEETING HELD ON **July 21, 2015.**

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: July 21,2015

The Municipal Clerk shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any member OF THE Governing Body