

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, for many years the Rock Spring Club (“the Club”), located at 90 Rock Spring Road, West Orange, New Jersey 07052, has arranged for a small helicopter to land on the grounds of the Club to deliver Santa Claus to Club members and their guests in attendance for a holiday celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s annual Santa Claus event is scheduled for **Sunday, December 18, 2016** at approximately 1:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa’s reindeer, Rudolph et als., are not available for the trip at this time of year as they must be well-rested in preparation for their big Christmas Eve event; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Claus has again graciously managed to make arrangements to travel by small helicopter to attend the Club’s annual holiday celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, Inspection & Aircraft Operation, not wanting to be Scrooge-like, does permit and has in the past permitted helicopter landings such as these on country club property when approved pursuant to its application process; and

**WHEREAS**, Dennis Lever, the helicopter pilot and agent for the Club, will prepare the required Application for Temporary Aeronautical Facility License for submission to the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and which must be accompanied by, among other documents and things which the Club will provide, a “letter, statement, or certificate from the appropriate governing body which states there is no objection to the issuance of a temporary license (mandatory for all temps)”; and

**WHEREAS**, for this event, the appropriate body is the Township Council of the Township of West Orange; and

**NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, does and hereby states that it has no objection to the issuance of a Temporary Aeronautical Facility License to the Rock Spring Club, located at 90 Rock Spring Road, West Orange, NJ 07052, for the purpose of permitting transportation and delivery of Santa Claus to the Club at approximately 1:30 p.m., on **Sunday, December 18, 2016**, for participation in the Club's traditional Christmas celebration; and it is 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.**  
**Municipal Clerk**

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**Victor Cirilo**  
**Council President**

**Adopted: November 22, 2016**