

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange (the “Township”) maintains an Open Space Trust Fund which is funded by an assessment of a quarter of one cent for every \$100 of assessed value; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Green Acres Program (“Green Acres”) of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “DEP”) a municipality must collect revenue from an annual levy for an amount equivalent to one half of one cent for every \$100 of assessed value to remain eligible as a qualifying open space referendum municipality and to remain eligible for funding from Green Acres, see Exhibit “A” annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Township remains committed to the maintenance of open space and to the funding of the Open Space Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Green Acres funds have been and continues to be a critical tool for the Township's ability to maintain open space.

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, that the Township is authorized to increase the assessment for the funding of the Open Space Trust Fund from a quarter of one cent for every \$100 of assessed value to one half of one cent for every \$100 of assessed value; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be made available in the Clerk’s Office for reasonable inspection in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Jerry Guarino
Council President

Adopted: April 9, 2019