

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Ordinance 2024 – 019 ~

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING PART I ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION CHAPTER 15 ARTICLE X DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH §15-54 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS AND AMENDING ARTICLE IV TOWNSHIP CLERK TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE §_____ ENTITLED “DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

WHEREAS, the current Township Code contains §15-54 "Division of Vital Statistics" which provides that within the Department of Health there shall be a division called "Division of Vital Statistics," which shall be under the supervision of the Health Officer. This Division shall consist of the Registrar who will maintain all Vital Statistics records; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administration has reviewed the Code, and recommended changes to streamline the Code and promote the efficient operation of the Division of Vital Statistics; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of operational efficiency, §15-54 "Division of Vital Statistics" shall be repealed in its entirety and a new article §_____, herein entitled “Division of Vital Statistics” shall be created, under the supervision of the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has also reviewed the current Code, and determined that it is necessary to update and amend the Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford, Passaic County, New Jersey, that Part I Administrative Legislation Chapter 15 Article X Department of Health, §15-54 Division of Vital Statistics is hereby repealed in its entirety; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford, Passaic County, New Jersey, that a new Article §15- entitled “Division of Vital Statistics” of the Code of the Township of West Milford be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 1. Article IV Township Clerk, Section §---- Division of Vital Statistics

Within the Office of the Township Clerk there shall be a Division of Vital Statistics. Under the direction and supervision of the Township Clerk, the Division of Vital Statistics shall:

- A. Be headed by a person serving as the Registrar of Vital Statistics. He/she shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by Ordinance. This Division shall maintain and administer matters concerning vital statistics, including births, deaths and marriages in accordance with state law and receive applications for and issue marriage licenses pursuant to law.

Section 2. All ordinances of the Township of West Milford, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. No provision of this Ordinance shall be construed to impair any common law or statutory cause of action, or legal remedy there from, of any person for injury or damage arising from any violation of this Ordinance or from other law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 6. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

Introduced: April 17, 2024
Adopted: May 15, 2024
Effective Date: June 4, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST

William Senande, Township Clerk

By: _____
Michele Dale, Mayor