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**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP  
WEST WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER  
271 CLARKSVILLE ROAD  
TO THE EXTENT KNOWN**

**January 18, 2022**

**VIA Zoom Video Communications**

7:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Statement of Adequate Notice - Revised Meeting Notice was sent to The Times and the Princeton Packet and posted on the Township web-site on January 7, 2022 All Council meetings are open to the public with access via Zoom for those who wish to attend virtually. Please see Township web-site for further details.
4. Salute to the Flag
5. Ceremonial Matters and/or Topics for Priority Consideration  
Swearing in of Dr. Hemant Marathe as Mayor
6. Public Comment: (30 minutes comment period; 3-minute limit per person)
7. Administration Comments
8. Council Member Comments
9. Chair/Clerk Comments
10. Public Hearings

11. Consent Agenda

A. Resolutions

2022-R022 Endorsing the Application for Membership to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association for Spencer A. Perrine of the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Company #1

B. Minutes

November 22, 2022 - Business Session - as amended

C. Bills & Claims

12. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

13. Recommendations from Administration and Council/Clerk

2022-R023 Authorizing the Appointment of Mark Pepper as a Member on the Human Relations Council with a Term to Expire on December 31, 2023

2022-R024 Authorizing the reappointment of Kelly A. Montecinos to Continue to Serve as Tax Collector for the Township of West Windsor

2022-R025 Authorizing the West Windsor Police Division to Continue Participation in the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program for 2022

2022-R026 Authorizing the Person to Person Transfer of Liquor License 1113-36-015-003 from Carnegie HP F&B, LLC to PNNJ Associates, LLC

2022-R027 Authorizing the Appointment of Daniel O'Gorman as the Plumbing Subcode Official for a Term of Four Years Effective January 10, 2022

2022-R028 Authorizing the Reappointment of Kenneth W. Lozier as Municipal Judge for a Three Year Term - January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024

- 2022-R029 Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute a Professional Services Agreement with Van Cleef Engineering Associates for Miscellaneous Engineering Services - \$3,000.00
- 2022-R030 Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute a Professional Services Agreement with Arora and Associates for Miscellaneous Engineering Services - \$3,000.00
- 2022-R031 Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute a Professional Services Agreement with ACT Engineers, Inc. for Miscellaneous Engineering Services - \$3,000.00
- 2022-R032 Authorizing the Business Administrator to Purchase From Elite Vehicle Solutions Emergency Equipment and Installation Services for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services New F150 - \$23,322.63
- 2022-R033 Authorizing the Adoption of the Mercer County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- 2022-R034 Requesting the State of New Jersey to Pursue Regional Solutions to Flooding Within the Millstone River Basin

14. Introduction of Ordinances
15. Additional Public Comment (three-minute limit per person)
16. Council Reports/Discuss/New Business
17. Administration Updates
18. Closed Session (if needed)
19. Adjournment

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Spencer A. Perrine a member of the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Company, has applied for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, his application is complete in all ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that it hereby authorizes the municipal endorsement of the application of Spencer A. Perrine for membership in the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Human Relations Council for a member; and

WHEREAS, Mark Pepper has expressed his interest in serving on the Human Relations Council; and

WHEREAS, the term of this appointment is for two years expiring on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hemant Marathe recommends this appointment and seeks the Council's consent to appoint Mark Pepper to the Human Relations Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor hereby approves (consents to) the following Human Relations Council appointment:

Mark Pepper      Term to Expire    12/31/2023

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-141 et.seq. the Township of West Windsor is required to have a certified Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-142 et.seq. every municipal tax collector shall hold her office for the term of 4 years from the first day of January next following her appointment; and

WHEREAS, Kelly A. Montecinos was appointed as Tax Collector on March 1, 2017 per Resolution 2017-R072 to serve the unexpired term of Tax Collector from March 1, 2017 expiring December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Kelly A. Montecinos was reappointed as Tax Collector on January 16, 2018 as per Resolution 2018-R028 effective January 1, 2018 , and ending December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Kelly A. Montecinos is fully certified and has demonstrated strong, professional accomplishments while serving as Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Business Administrator and Chief Financial Officer recommend that Kelly A. Montecinos be reappointed to Tax Collector for a four-year term effective January 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey that effective January 1, 2022, Kelly A. Montecinos be and is hereby reappointed the Tax Collector for West Windsor Township for a term of four (4) years effective January 1, 2022.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the United State Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county and State law enforcement agencies; and
- WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting law enforcement agency; and
- WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county law enforcement agencies to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and
- WHEREAS, although property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to municipal and county law enforcement agencies, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and
- WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through, the 1033 Program.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that the Police Division is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for a one-year period from January 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of West Windsor Police Division is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated "DEMIL A," which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, military and non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, construction materials, lighting supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies or equipment of a non-military nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the next twelve months, based on the needs of the West Windsor Township Police Division, without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Windsor Township Police Division is hereby authorized to acquire the following “DEMIL B through Q” property, if it shall become available in the next 12 months: (1) vehicle capable of traversing high water and high snow conditions during emergency response needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Windsor Township Police Division shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Windsor Township Police Division shall provide a yearly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect January 1, 2022 and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire “DEMIL A” property that may be made available through the 1033 Program until December 31, 2022. Requests to acquire “DEMIL B through Q” property that may be made available through the 1033 Program until December 31, 2022.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
Township of West Windsor



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor has received a Retail Liquor License Application from Carnegie HP F&B LLC for a Person to Person Transfer of Liquor License #1113-36-015-003 to PNNJ Associates, LLC as part of a Consent Order for Appointment of Receiver issued by the Superior Court of New Jersey (Docket No. MER-C-6-21); and

WHEREAS, the applicant wants to transfer the Plenary Retail Consumption License from Carnegie HP F&B LLC to PNNJ Associates, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the West Windsor Police Division has reviewed and approved the Person to Person Transfer of the Plenary Retail Consumption Hotel/Motel Exception; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13L2-7.4, the applicant has provided to the Township Clerk's Office the proof of publication notice of the application in the Princeton Packet on August 6, 2021 and August 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the application have been received; and

WHEREAS, the Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Clearance Certificate to transfer has been received by the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:2-7.7, the Township Council makes the following findings and certifies that:

1. The submitted application form is complete in all aspects.
2. The applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33.
3. The Police Division has reviewed the application and finds no reason not to permit the transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of West Windsor that the Person to Person transfer of Liquor License #1113-36-015-003 to PNNJ Associates, LLC, 3565 U.S. Highway #1, Princeton, New Jersey is hereby approved.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the position of Plumbing Subcode Official is currently vacant; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code requires a municipality to appoint a Plumbing Subcode Official; and

WHEREAS, Daniel O’Gorman has the required experience and licensing to hold the position of Plumbing Subcode Official; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Code Official and Director of the Community Development Department/Township Engineer recommend the appointment of Daniel O’Gorman as the Plumbing Subcode Official for the Township of West Windsor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, that Daniel O’Gorman be and is hereby appointed the Plumbing Subcode Official for the Township of West Windsor for a term of four (4) years effective January 10, 2022.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor is required to appoint a Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth W. Lozier, Esq. has performed the duties of Municipal Judge in the Township of West Windsor since July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth W. Lozier, Esq. has served a three-year term as Municipal Court Judge in the Township of West Windsor and is requesting re-appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kenneth W. Lozier, Esq. is qualified to serve as Municipal Court Judge of the Township of West Windsor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hemant Marathe recommends the reappointment of the Honorable Kenneth W. Lozier Esq. as the Township of West Windsor Municipal Court Judge for a three-year term, January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor hereby approves (consents to) the reappointment of the Honorable Kenneth W. Lozier, Esq. as West Windsor Municipal Court Judge for a three-year term, January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor requires professional engineering services on a consultant basis for inspection and certification of construction performed by developers, conformance reviews, and miscellaneous engineering projects as assigned; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to enter into a services agreement with Van Cleef Engineering Associates for the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for said contract in the following line item appropriation accounts:

<u>Engineering-Consultant Services</u>	<u>105-30-210</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Account Title	Account Number	Amount

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the contract is subject to the final adoption of the 2022 Local Municipal Budget and funds are available through various developers’ escrow accounts and account 105-30-210 “Engineering Costs & Services: Consultants;” and

WHEREAS, additional services may be required for various capital projects as assigned and may be certified to if funds are available as certified by the Township’s Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, services to be performed may be retained by the Township without public advertising for bids pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1-5(1)(a) because the aforesaid services are professional in nature; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires a resolution authorizing the award of contract for the services without competitive bidding be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor as follows:

- (1) The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Township a professional services agreement with Van Cleef Engineering Associates to cover the period January 10, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- (2) The Agreement so authorized shall require the Provider to provide professional engineering services, including development inspection services pursuant to its proposal dated December 6, 2021. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1-5(1)(a) because the services are professional in nature.
- (3) A notice of this action shall be published in the newspaper used by the Township for legal publications as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January 2022.

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 Gay M. Huber  
 Township Clerk  
 West Windsor Township

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor requires professional engineering services on a consultant basis for inspection and certification of construction performed by developers, conformance reviews, and miscellaneous engineering projects as assigned; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to enter into a services agreement with Arora and Associates for the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for said contract in the following line item appropriation accounts:

<u>Engineering-Consultant Services</u>	<u>105-30-210</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Account Title	Account Number	Amount

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the contract is subject to the final adoption of the 2022 Local Municipal Budget and funds are available through various developers' escrow accounts and account 105-30-210 "Engineering Costs & Services: Consultants;" and

WHEREAS, additional services may be required for various capital projects as assigned and may be certified to if funds are available as certified by the Township's Chief Financial Officer; and

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WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires a resolution authorizing the award of contract for the services without competitive bidding be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor as follows:

- (1) The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Township a professional services agreement with Arora and Associates to cover the period January 10, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- (2) The Agreement so authorized shall require the Provider to provide professional engineering services, including development inspection services pursuant to its proposal dated December 23, 2021. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1-5(1)(a) because the services are professional in nature.
- (3) A notice of this action shall be published in the newspaper used by the Township for legal publications as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Windsor requires professional engineering services on a consultant basis for inspection and certification of construction performed by developers, conformance reviews, and miscellaneous engineering projects as assigned; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to enter into a services agreement with ACT Engineers, Inc. for the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for said contract in the following line item appropriation accounts:

<u>Engineering-Consultant Services</u>	<u>105-30-210</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Account Title	Account Number	Amount

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the contract is subject to the final adoption of the 2022 Local Municipal Budget and funds are available through various developers’ escrow accounts and account 105-30-210 “Engineering Costs & Services: Consultants;” and

WHEREAS, additional services may be required for various capital projects as assigned and may be certified to if funds are available as certified by the Township’s Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, services to be performed may be retained by the Township without public advertising for bids pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1-5(1)(a) because the aforesaid services are professional in nature; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires a resolution authorizing the award of contract for the services without competitive bidding be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor as follows:

- (1) The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the Township a professional services agreement with ACT Engineers, Inc. to cover the period January 10, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- (2) The Agreement so authorized shall require the Provider to provide professional engineering services, including development inspection services pursuant to its proposal dated November 29, 2021. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1-5(1)(a) because the services are professional in nature.
- (3) A notice of this action shall be published in the newspaper used by the Township for legal publications as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18th day of January 2022.

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 Gay M. Huber  
 Township Clerk  
 West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township Council of West Windsor approved the purchase of a 2021 Ford F150 Crew Cab (2021-R072) for use by the Division of Fire & Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, this new vehicle will be used to respond to emergencies and must be outfitted with suitable emergency equipment such as emergency lights, sirens, and radios; and

WHEREAS, Elite Vehicle Solutions, 1000 Bennet Blvd, Unit 6, Lakewood, NJ 08701 has been awarded NJ State Contract 17-Fleet-00749

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Capital Budget Account Numbers 405-2020-14-022 (\$22,846.00) and 405-2018-15-019(\$476.63) as certified by the West Windsor Township Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that the Township Business Administrator is hereby authorized to purchase said equipment from Elite Vehicle Solutions.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at its meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 202.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS; all jurisdictions within Mercer County have exposure to hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local economy; and
- WHEREAS; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and
- WHEREAS; The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and
- WHEREAS; a coalition of Mercer County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Mercer County; and
- WHEREAS; the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor:

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the 2021 Mercer County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (the “Plan”) as the jurisdiction’s Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
- 2) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4) Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
- 5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
- 6) Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
- 7) Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township



RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO PURSUE REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO FLOODING WITHIN THE MILLSTONE RIVER BASIN

- WHEREAS, there has been an increase in storm severity in the region, beginning with Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 followed by Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and more recently with Tropical Storm Isaias in 2020 and Tropical Storm Ida in 2021, with additional increases expected due to climate change factors for the foreseeable future; and
- WHEREAS, storms such as these and the resulting flooding have produced not only economic damage and devastating hardship for those directly impacted but have also caused shutdowns of transportation, schools and businesses throughout the region; and
- WHEREAS, flooding within West Windsor impacts not only our own residents and businesses but limits access to regional transportation at Princeton Junction Train Station on the Northeast Corridor and to major state arteries such as U.S. 1; and
- WHEREAS, the resulting flooding also creates public health and safety issues that severely stretch our First Responders and have resulted in injury and death in the region, far outweighing the direct economic impacts; and
- WHEREAS, the negative impacts of flooding in West Windsor Township are most greatly and directly experienced with flooding in the Millstone River Basin; and
- WHEREAS, the Millstone River Basin comprises 238 square miles within the counties of Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Hunterdon, and Somerset, making this flooding a multi-county regional problem that cannot be alleviated by independent action of any one municipality; and
- WHEREAS, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in 2004 and the Army Corps of Engineers in 2016 each studied limited areas within the Millstone River Basin and identified major infrastructure projects that could reduce flood damage and loss to the populations of the studied areas, including floodwalls, channel modifications, raising of roads and bridge decks, and other methods requiring significant capital outlay, environmental permitting and a coordinated regional effort; and
- WHEREAS, the Federal government has current and potential programs to provide grant funding for infrastructure projects that could help undertake one or more regional solutions to this flooding problem; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, per Executive Order No. 89, acknowledges:

-the importance of communities and government entities integrating climate change considerations into planning and decision making, and becoming more resilient to the effects of climate change; and

-that each dollar spent on mitigation of hazards results in a six-fold decrease in spending on post-disaster recovery; and

-that it is the policy of the State that Executive Branch departments and agencies to take proactive and coordinated efforts, where appropriate, to protect public health and safety and to promote and protect the physical, economic, and social vitality and resilience of New Jersey's communities from the current and anticipated impacts of climate change.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor do hereby request the State of New Jersey to undertake one or more regional projects to address and mitigate the current negative effects of flooding in the Millstone River Basin within West Windsor and the other affected municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is directed that copies of this Resolution be sent to: The Governor of New Jersey, Assembly Speaker, Senate President, State legislators in the affected districts, and the County Executive and County Commissioners in the affected counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is directed that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governing bodies of the following municipalities within the Millstone River Basin with an accompanying letter asking them to take similar actions encouraging involvement and funding at the State and Federal level: Cranbury Township, East Windsor Township, Franklin Township, Hightstown Borough, Manville Boro, Millstone Boro, Montgomery Township, Plainsboro Township, Princeton, Rocky Hill Borough, and South Brunswick Township.

Adopted: January 18, 2022

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the West Windsor Township Council at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Gay M. Huber  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township