

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION #2019-133**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD TO RAISE AND IMPOSE IN THIS YEAR'S TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUDGET A \$.005 OPEN SPACE LEVY PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS OF WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7* confers on a municipality the authority to raise monies via an annual levy for various purposes relating to Open Space Preservation and Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, in both 2001 and again in 2005 ballot questions were submitted to the voters providing for a \$.01 levy each time, which questions were approved by the voters in West Deptford Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township, when said money is raised, deposits the levy in a fund for said preservation and/or conservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, *N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7b* provides that "{u}pon approval of the proposition by a majority of the votes cast by the voters of the municipality, the governing body of the municipality may annually raise by taxation a sum not to exceed the amount or rate set forth in the proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this discretionary wording in the statute, the Township Committee has chosen to raise and impose a \$.005 Open Space levy in the 2019 municipal budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, that a \$.005 Open Space Levy shall be raised and otherwise imposed in the 2019 municipal budget.

**ADOPTED** at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on March 27, 2019.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**

  
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DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Ann DeHart, Registered Municipal Clerk, of the Township of West Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting of the Township of West Deptford held on March 27, 2019.

  
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LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

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