

**WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION 2020-88**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF LICENSE AGREEMENT RENEWAL WITH ASCAP FOR MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AT TOWNSHIP EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Deptford (hereinafter referred to as "Township") sponsors public events and functions from time to time on the Township's streets and other Township owned facilities, which events and functions often include entertainment with live or recorded performances of copyrighted music; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Copyright Law of the United States, the Township is responsible for public performances on Township property of copyrighted music, which performances require permission from the creator of such music under the Copyright Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("ASCAP") is one of the two primary licensing organizations that represent creators of copyrighted music currently being performed in the United States, and has the authority to license the use of such copyrighted music at the Township's public events; and

**WHEREAS**, ASCAP has requested the Township renew its License Agreement for the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to renew its License Agreement with ASCAP in order to comply with the Copyright Law with respect to performances at Township sponsored events of copyrighted music.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey does hereby approve and authorize the renewal of its ASCAP License Agreement for the year 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor or Acting Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the Township of West Deptford.

**ADOPTED** at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on February 5, 2020

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD**



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



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 February 5, 2020.



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk