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**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Resolution Authorizing The Institution of a Municipal Identification Program

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize the extreme importance of providing all residents of West New York with an official government identification card; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners wish to establish this program immediately; and

WHEREAS, said program will provide government identification cards to all residents without the need of said residents producing proof of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, said program shall be administered by the West New York Police Department providing our department with a greater ability to protect our residents and interact with the community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that the Purchasing Department and Town Clerk are herein directed to prepare, publish and advertise request for bids or proposals for the acquisition of the necessary equipment to provide government identification cards to West New York in accordance with municipal purchasing guidelines and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the police director be required to oversee the implementation of this identification card program under the auspices of the West New York and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that citizens requesting identification cards shall not be required or asked to provide proof of their immigration status but simply provide proof of residency in the Town of West New York.

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Resolution Supporting the Passage of Assembly Bill A-4743

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize the need of all residents of West New York to have the ability to secure a driver's license regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners further recognize that undocumented hard working West New York residents are being denied significant opportunities as a result of their inability to secure New Jersey drivers licenses; and

WHEREAS, there is pending before the New Jersey Legislature Assembly Bill A-4743 which will provide New Jersey residents drivers licenses without the need to provide proof of their immigration status, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Board of Commissioners supports the passage of this important legislation

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York do herein support the passage of Assembly Bill A-4743 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners urge the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the members of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly pass and approve Assembly Bill A-4743, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the Assembly and the legislators representing Hudson County.