



RESOLUTION 21-153

Resolution Endorsing the Enactment of Immigration Reform through the "U.S. Citizenship Act"

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, President Joseph Biden sent to the United States Congress the U.S. Citizenship Act to restore humanity and American values to the United States immigration system; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Citizenship Act proposes to provide pathways and an earned roadmap to citizenship for undocumented individuals, to keep families together, to embrace diversity, to promote immigrant and refugee integration and citizenship, to grow the United States economy, and to protect workers from immigration related workplace retaliation; and,

WHEREAS, the Act proposes to address the root causes of migration by increasing assistance and aid to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, and by providing safe and legal channels for vulnerable populations to seek protections as asylum seekers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Princeton in Mercer County, New Jersey that this body fully endorses the enactment of the U.S. Citizenship Act offered by President Joseph Biden and for the respectful and dignified treatment of all immigrants regardless of their immigration status; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to New Jersey's United States Senators and Representatives, as well as the Governor, the New Jersey Senate and the New Jersey Assembly, including Princeton's local representatives of those bodies.

Table with 9 columns: Councilperson, Absent, Present, 1st, 2nd, Yea, Nay, Abstain, Disqualified. Rows include Mr. Cohen, Ms. Fraga, Ms. Niedergang, Ms. Pirone Lambros, Ms. Sacks, Mr. Williamson, and Mayor Freda.

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held April 26, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Delores A. Williams
Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk