

RESOLUTION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF PRINCETON

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE
Advisory Planning District Task Force

WHEREAS, the Consolidation Commission recommended the creation of Advisory Planning Districts;

WHEREAS, the Local Option Municipal Consolidation (LOMC) law provides for the creation of advisory planning districts. Under the LOMC, found at NJSA 40A:65-26(b)(4), consolidation study may consider the use of advisory planning districts, comprised of residents living in the former territories of each former municipality, to provide advice to the planning board and the zoning board of adjustment on applications and master plan changes affecting those areas; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance neighborhood safeguards in a consolidated Princeton, the Consolidation Commission suggested the possible use of local ordinances to create advisory planning districts with greater structural flexibility than that provided by the LOMC, which does not permit neighborhoods that transcend municipal boundaries to form such districts; and

WHEREAS, the creation of advisory planning districts should not become a new, overly burdensome layer of bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, the Transition Task Force deferred the development of a framework for the implementation of advisory planning districts to the Princeton Council;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Mayor and Council hereby establish the Advisory Planning District Commission Task Force in order to develop a framework for implementation of advisory planning districts.

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting held April 1, 2013.

Linda S. McDermott