

Resolution for the Renaming of the Former Princeton Borough Hall and the Former Princeton Township Hall

Whereas, the former Borough of Princeton and the former Township of Princeton have merged to form the new town of Princeton, and

Whereas, it is desirable to clearly identify the two municipal buildings used by the government of the new town of Princeton, and

Whereas, as approved by Council, the Out Reach Committee of the Transition Task Force, the Princeton Public Library, and the Mayor and Council of Princeton have conducted a contest for the naming of the former Borough Hall and the former Township municipal building that are now used as municipal buildings by Princeton, and

Whereas, the residents of Princeton were encouraged to suggest names, and to provide a brief essay supporting their suggestion, and

Whereas, judges were appointed from the Princeton community to review the suggested names and to recommend names for the two buildings to the Princeton Council and Mayor, and

Whereas, the judges received 44 suggestions for naming the former Borough Hall and 34 suggestions for naming the former Township municipal building, and the unanimous recommendation of the judges is that the former Borough Hall be given the name Monument Hall, and the former Township municipal building be given the name Witherspoon Hall.

Now, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, that the former Borough Hall, situated at 1 Monument Drive shall henceforth be known as Monument Hall, and that the former Township municipal building situated at 400 Witherspoon Street shall henceforth be known as Witherspoon Hall.

The Mayor and the Council of Princeton express their gratitude to the Princeton Public Library for hosting the naming contest, to the judges and to the many residents who entered the contest. Further, we thank the generous donors of the prizes, McCaffrey's Supermarket, Princeton University, Princeton Public Library and the Princeton Recreation Department. Congratulations to the winners!

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 8, 2013.

Linda S. McDermott, Clerk