

RESOLUTION 2013-
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON

**Opposing Bill H.R. 612, The Safe and Efficient Transportation Act,
Which Proposes the Weight Increase For Trucks.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Princeton are concerned for the health, welfare and safety of the City's residents and the conditions of its infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Princeton concerned that attempts are being made at the federal level to increase the size, weight and allowable number of trailers beyond the capacity of existing road infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, bigger and heavier trucks cause greater acceleration of the deterioration of the City's highways, roads and bridges putting further pressure on local taxpayers to fund infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the investments in our city, state and federal road systems have not kept up with increased traffic levels, current funding for roads and bridges across all government levels in the state is inadequate and investments by local governments have been curbed by cuts in municipal state aide and a shrinking federal highway fund; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Princeton strongly opposes all legislation that attempts to shift costs and liability of private businesses on to local governments and threatens local control of local roads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Princeton, that we oppose any legislation that seeks to increase truck size or weight beyond the capacity of our road systems and putting New Jersey state highways, roads and bridges at risk of increased damage or deterioration.

I, Linda S. McDermott, Municipal Clerk, 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 of Princeton at its meeting held October 28, 2013.

Linda S. McDermott, Clerk
Princeton

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