

**RESOLUTION 2014-R  
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF PRINCETON  
APPROVING A RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING  
SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND PURPOSES  
OF THE 2004 HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION  
AND PLANNING ACT**

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act (The Highlands Act) was enacted in order to protect the State’s water supplies and other significant resources; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting water is a matter of statewide importance; and

**WHEREAS**, the drinking water that Princeton residents rely on is highly susceptible to toxins and is worsened by sprawl and poor agricultural practices; and

**WHEREAS**, The Highlands Act was passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in both the New Jersey State Senate and New Jersey State Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently in 2008, the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council adopted the New Jersey Highlands Regional Master Plan, and proceeded with a program for its implementation through a Plan Conformance process; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton is a municipality that receives all or a portion of its drinking water from sources within the Highlands Region and that Princeton relies on the resources of the Highlands to meet the current and future needs of its residents; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of Princeton wishes it be known that we strongly support the goals, policies and objectives of the 2004 Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act and the Highlands Regional Master Plan.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Butler								
Ms. Crumiller								
Ms. Howard								
Mr. Miller								
Mr. Liverman								
Mr. Simon								
Mayor Lempert								

I, Linda S. McDermott, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of Princeton, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014.

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Linda S. McDermott  
Municipal Clerk