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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council of Princeton  
via e-mail only & hand-delivery

From: Edwin W. Schmierer, Esq.  
Princeton Attorney



Date: October 23, 2013

Re: **Muni-Meter Pilot Program**

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Princeton Assistant Engineer Deanna Stockton, P.E., has been studying smart meter technology which would lead to the installation of parking meters within the Dinky Train Station parking lot and also test these meters at a location on University Place and Alexander Street. Ms. Stockton will present her findings at your meeting on October 28, 2013.

Since a majority of the new meters will be installed within the Dinky Train Station parking lot, those meters will be purchased by Princeton University and installed before the lot is turned over to Princeton to operate. If, following Ms. Stockton's presentation, the Mayor and Council wish to proceed with the Muni-Meter Pilot Program, I have prepared and attach hereto a proposed Resolution for your consideration.

EWS:jv  
attach.

cc: Robert W. Bruschi, Princeton Administrator (w/attach.)  
Kathy Monzo, Princeton Assistant Administrator/CFO (w/attach.)  
Linda S. McDermott, Princeton Clerk (w/attach.)  
Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Princeton Engineer (w/attach.)  
Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Princeton Township Engineer (w/attach.)

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COUNTY OF MERCER

PRINCETON

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-

WHEREAS, the Princeton Engineering Department has studied and recommends implementing a smart parking meter technology program for the installation of parking meters within the Princeton Dinky Station parking lot and on limited locations on University Place and Alexander Street; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are satisfied that this new parking meter technology will benefit the Princeton community by making the parking meters more convenient with payment options involving coins, bills, credit cards, smart cards, pay by phone and extend by phone; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing the muni-meters the collection of revenues will be facilitated and will likely increase due to the availability of said options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council hereby endorse the Muni-Meter Pilot Program dated October 28, 2013.
2. Pursuant to said Program, meter procurement and installation should proceed with the Princeton Engineering Department monitoring the success of said Program; study the benefits of same and report back to the Mayor and Council with regard to this Pilot Program at a future date.

CERTIFICATION

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered and adopted by the Princeton Council at its regular meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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Linda S. McDermott, Clerk  
Princeton

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