

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE PRINCETON MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE FY 2014 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT  
APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) is a federally-funded reimbursement program that was established in August 2005 by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and has been continued under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) legislation enacted in July 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Transportation in partnership with the three New Jersey Municipal Planning Organizations has \$5.6 million in funding for FY2014 Safe Routes to School Grants for infrastructure projects that enable and encourage children in grades K-8, including those with disabilities, to walk and bike to school; and

**WHEREAS**, the infrastructure projects should make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thus encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle at an early age, and reducing traffic, fuel consumption and air pollution in the vicinity of schools; and

**WHEREAS**, infrastructure projects include the planning, design, and construction or installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, signals, traffic-calming, and bicycle facilities.

**WHEREAS**, the municipality of Princeton has prepared a grant application to plan, design and construct pedestrian pushbuttons and signal heads at the Harrison Street intersections with Franklin Avenue and Hamilton Avenue to encourage John Witherspoon Middle School and Princeton Charter School students to bike and walk to school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Princeton Charter School Board and the Princeton Public Schools' Board support and endorse this grant application; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Princeton Council, as follows:

1. The Princeton Council endorses and supports this application, which provides for the installation of pedestrian pushbuttons and signal heads at the Harrison Street intersections with Franklin Avenue and Hamilton Avenue.
2. The traffic signals will be operated and maintained by the municipality of Princeton.
3. The Princeton Council urges the New Jersey Department of Transportation to fund this important safety project by approving Princeton's grant application for \$300,000.00.

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

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of the Municipality of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of said Municipality at a meeting held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of said Municipality, this 24<sup>th</sup> of June of 2014.

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Linda S. McDermott  
Municipal Clerk