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**RESOLUTION 19-299**

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**Resolution Requesting Consideration of a Route Change and a New Bus Stop on New Jersey Transit Bus Route 605 to Provide Service for the Proposed Affordable Housing Sites on Mount Lucas Road at Herrontown Road and Near the Northern Municipal Boundary**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton has a need to provide reasonable public transportation service to affordable housing developments; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Planning Board has approved a proposal to build sixty-five affordable rental properties at the southwest corner of Herrontown Road and Mount Lucas Road; and

WHEREAS, another parcel of land located on the east side of Mount Lucas Road at the Princeton Municipal Boundary is identified as a future affordable housing site and shall be provided reasonable access to public transportation service; and

WHEREAS, RPM Development, the developer of the new affordable housing site on Herrontown Road, has requested municipal support of its request for a New Jersey Transit stop to serve this development; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit provides public bus transportation to two affordable housing neighborhoods in this area of Princeton via Bus Route 605; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit could serve the subject site by providing a new stop at the US Route 206 / Herrontown Road intersection, or by rerouting the bus to Mount Lucas Road and a new stop at the Herrontown Road / Mount Lucas Road intersection; and

WHEREAS, the future affordable housing site at the northern Princeton Boundary on Mount Lucas Road could also be served by a rerouted Bus Route 605 on Mount Lucas Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of Princeton support

RPM Development’s request to New Jersey Transit to provide access to public bus transportation service at the proposed affordable housing development planned at the intersection of Herrontown Road and Mount Lucas Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a signed and sealed original of this Resolution will be transmitted with the affordable housing development plans to New Jersey Transit at the following address:

Beth Waltrip, Director, Bus Service Planner Southern Region  
 New Jersey Transit  
 350 Newton Avenue  
 Camden, New Jersey 08103

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Crumiller		X		X	X			
Ms. Fraga		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held September 23, 2019.

  
 Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk