



RESOLUTION 19-195

Resolution Support of Electric Vehicles

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton is committed to fostering increased adoption of electric vehicles and needed infrastructure in order to reduce global warming pollution and improve air quality in the municipality, the state, and nationally;

WHEREAS, Electrify New Jersey, in partnership with Jersey Renewables, a state coalition promoting the transition to clean, renewable energy in New Jersey, and ChargeEVC, an diverse electric vehicle coalition, have developed a comprehensive framework to serve as a roadmap <http://www.chargevc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/ChargeEVC\_Roadmap.pdf> for creating a sustainable and growing EV market in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Electrify New Jersey roadmap includes recommended goals and policy actions designed to:

- Expand public charging infrastructure;
Foster greater affordability of EVs to increase adoption;
Ensure sufficient private charging infrastructure;
Ensure electrification solutions to reach all communities equitably;
Ensure long term funding for the transportation trust fund;
Build consumer awareness; and
Support market development efforts; and

WHEREAS, electrifying the state's transportation system is one of the top priorities stated in the Jan. 1, 2018 recommendations of New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's Environment and Energy Transition Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) will bring significant economic benefit, including lower electricity rates by recreating a more resilient and responsive electric grid and reduced vehicle operating costs, and substantial emission reductions that result in cleaner air for everyone; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, supports the implementation of New Jersey's Clean Car standards, the ability of states that adopt Clean Car standards to have stronger safeguards to protect the health of New Jerseyans above and beyond federal standards, and in opposition to efforts at the federal level by the current administration or Congress to weaken these standards or usurp local control to protect the state's residents from air pollution from the transportation sector.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS SIGNED RESOLUTION TO:

Environment New Jersey, 137 W. Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Table with 9 columns: Councilperson, Absent, Present, 1st, 2nd, Yea, Nay, Abstain, Disqualified. Rows include Mr. Cohen, Ms. Crumiller, Ms. Fraga, Ms. Niedergang, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Williamson, and Mayor Lempert.

I, Delores A. Williams, 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 on June 24, 2019.

Signature of Delores A. Williams
Delores A. Williams, RMC, Municipal Clerk