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**RESOLUTION 19-164**

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**Resolution Confirming Appointment of Registrar of Vital Statistic**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 26:8-1 *et seq.* calls for the appointment of a local registrar of vital statistics to perform the duties set forth in said statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-13, the term of a local registrar shall be three years, and shall continue until his or her successor has been appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:8-014, at least ten days prior to the expiration of the local registrar's term, his or her successor shall be appointed by the appointing authority; and

WHEREAS, by email dated May 14, 2019, the New Jersey Office of Vital Statistics advised current local registrars that after legal review, it has determined that to comply with N.J.S.A. 26:8-13, it is necessary for the local registrar to be appointed by municipal resolution every three years; and

WHEREAS, Lauralyn Bowen, CMR, has served as Princeton's Registrar of Vital Statistics since November 2005, pursuant to certificates duly issued by the State; and

WHEREAS, her current State-issued registrar's certificate will expire on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the directive issued by the New Jersey Office of Vital Statistics and Registry, the Council wishes to confirm her current status as Princeton's Registrar of Vital Statistics;


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

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.

2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 8:26-13, Lauralyn Bowen, CMR's status as Princeton's Registrar of Vital Statistics is hereby confirmed for a three-year term retroactive to January 1, 2018 and expiring December 31, 2020 and continuing until her successor shall be appointed and qualified.
3. A copy of this resolution shall forthwith be transmitted to the New Jersey Office of Vital Statistics.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

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 May 28, 2019.

  
 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Memo re registrar of vital statistics (PDF)