

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON
APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BICYCLE MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has established a vision for New Jersey as a place where people choose to walk and bicycle with confidence and a sense of security; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Master Plan provides a framework for implementing this vision in all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, through its office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs, NJDOT has established a competitive Local Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Assistance program to provide technical assistance and expertise to counties and municipalities to undertake various planning activities for non-motorized modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Princeton is designated a Bronze-Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the American League of Bicycles; and

WHEREAS, Princeton led New Jersey municipalities this year in being the first municipality to accept the US Department of Transportation's Mayors' Challenge, which seeks to improve safety for bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Princeton seeks to prepare a Bicycle Master Plan that can support the municipally-approved Complete Streets policy and be adopted in the Princeton Community Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Princeton formally endorse and support this grant application for the preparation of the above-stated master plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application identified "Application for Local Bicycle / Pedestrian Assistance for a Bicycle Master Plan" to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of Princeton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Princeton commits to provide in-kind services including but not limited to the following:

- Community outreach – scheduling, advertising and hosting design charrettes; soliciting community feedback via multiple social media outlets.
- Data collection by municipal staff.
- Local agency outreach to Princeton University, Mercer County, Merchant Association(s) and local school board representatives.

- Presentation of the Bicycle Master Plan to the Planning Board for adoption as a part of the Community Master Plan Circulation Element.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Princeton commits to annually budget for the incremental installation of the bicycle network upon the adoption of the Bicycle Master Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the municipality of Princeton and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL Linda S. McDermott (Clerk) [Signature] (Mayor)

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	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 March 23, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of said Municipality, this 24th March, 2015.

Linda S. McDermott
Linda S. McDermott Municipal Clerk