

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING MERCER COUNTY TURN OVER ITS OWNERSHIP
INTEREST IN THAT PORION OF COUNTY ROUTE 579 WITHIN THE HARBOURTON
HISTORIC DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Mercer County ownership of Mercer County Route 579 is 1,000 north of the intersection of Route 579 with Harbourton Mt Airy Rd.; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township Public Works has historically maintained that portion of Route 579 from the Harbourton Mt. Airy Rd. intersection and north and it is desirable to redefine the limits of County and Township ownership of Route 579 within Harbourton; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township has created the Harbourton Historic District which is bisected by Mercer County Route 579; and

WHEREAS, the Harbourton Historic District begins in the vicinity of Harbourton Woodsville Road; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township seeks the greatest flexibility to create/restore the original uniqueness of this historic district and in order to do so owning that segment of Route 579 within the historic district is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 10th day of August, 2009, by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that Hopewell Township requests Mercer County to turn over ownership interest in that 0.5 mile segment of Route 579 from Harbourton Woodsville Rd north to its present terminus, 1,000 feet north of Harbourton Mt Airy Road, in order to provide the Township maximum flexibility to create/restore the original uniqueness of the Harbourton Historic District and to define a clear and unambiguous terminus for County jurisdiction.

Copies to: Brian Hughes, Mercer County Executive
Aaron Watson, Director of Transportation and Infrastructure
Greg Sandusky, Mercer County Engineer

