TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-106** SUPPORTING BURLINGTON CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A 4-TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON COLUMBUS ROAD (C.R. 543)

WHEREAS, Route 295 serves as an integral route for the delivery of goods, services and people throughout New Jersey and the eastern seaboard; and

WHEREAS, over the last decade significant commercial development has occurred in adjacent towns because of their proximity to the Route 295 and NJ Turnpike interchanges; and

WHEREAS, the heavy truck traffic associated with this commercial development should utilize the interstate highway system and avoid municipal & county roadways whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Burlington City has requested NJDOT authorization to institute a 4-ton weight limit on Columbus Road (C.R. 543) between Route 130 and the municipal boundary with Burlington Township, which, if approved, would also provide a public safety benefit for Florence Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Florence in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Florence Township supports Burlington City's request for NJDOT authorization to impose a 4-ton weight limit on Columbus Road (C.R. 543) because such weight limit will help improve public safety by properly channeling commercial traffic to the interstate highway system and away from local roadways.

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I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Township Council on this 21st day of May 2025.

Township Clerk