

**TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-111**

**REQUESTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY ENGINEER
TO ASSISTING FLORENCE TOWNSHIP WITH AN APPLICATION
TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR A 4-TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON COLUMBUS ROAD (C.R. 543) AND
BURLINGTON-BUSTLETON ROAD (C.R. 661)**

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

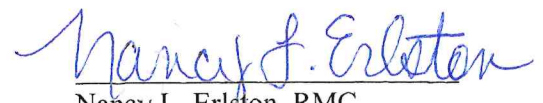
WHEREAS, over the last decade significant commercial development has occurred in adjacent towns because of their proximity to the Route 295 and NJ Turnpike interchanges; and

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, neighboring communities have requested NJDOT authorization to institute a 4-ton weight limit on Columbus Road (C.R. 543) between the Florence Township municipal boundaries with Burlington Township and Route 130 in Burlington City, and Burlington-Bustleton Road (C.R. 661) between Neck Road and the municipal boundary with Florence 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 requests the Burlington County Engineer to assist Florence Township in applying to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for authorization to impose a 4-ton weight limit on both Columbus Road (C.R. 543) and Burlington-Bustleton Road (C.R. 661) because such weight limits will improve public safety by properly channeling commercial traffic to the interstate highway system and away from local roadways.

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.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk