

**PRINCETON TOWNSHIP
MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PRINCETON TOWNSHIP AS A CONSTITUTIONAL
AND BUSINESS-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

Whereas, the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution reads, “No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of law”

Whereas, the Princeton Township Board of Princeton, Minnesota, wishes to express opposition to ANY executive order that would restrict the constitutional rights of the citizens of Princeton Township to life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

Whereas, Governor Walz’s Emergency Executive Order 20-33, Extending Stay at Home Order and Temporary closure of Bars, Restaurants, and other places of Public Accommodation states “nothing in this Executive Order is intended to encourage or allow law enforcement to transgress individual constitutional rights.”

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by Princeton Township Board of Princeton, Minnesota, that the township board hereby expresses its intent to uphold and protect the constitutional rights of the citizens and Princeton Township.

That the Township Board of Princeton hereby declares Princeton Township as a “Constitutional and Business Friendly Community” and;

That the Princeton Township Board hereby declares its intent to oppose any infringement by Executive Order or any other directive on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep their businesses open, and;

That the Princeton Township Board hereby requests relief from Governor Walz’s Executive Orders and Demands that the sole power of issuing emergency orders and implementation related to the COVID-19 pandemic be restored to individual municipalities and local government agencies and;

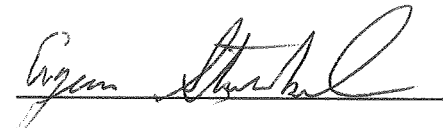
That the Princeton Township Board WILL NOT direct any City of Princeton, Mille Lacs County, Sherburne County, or Isanti County resources to enforce any executive order or any other directive which infringes on the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep their businesses open as per the Constitution, and;

Now Be It Therefore Resolved by the Princeton Township Board in the Township Princeton, in Mille Lacs County, State of Minnesota,

That the Princeton Township Board supports the choice of all of its residents to continue to stay at home OR the choice to move freely within the township and support the economy of Princeton Township, while maintaining behaviors to preserve the health and safety of all residents and encourages all of its citizens to follow the Minnesota Department of Public Health and all CDC guidelines for social distancing and general conduct while out in public.

Adopted this 12th Day of May, 2020.

BY THE TOWN BOARD


Eugene Stoeckel, Chairman

ATTEST


Douglas Dahl, Clerk