

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING POSSIBLE CLOSING OF THE EAST MILLSTONE POSTAL
BRANCH**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service appears poised to close the postal branch in East Millstone; and

WHEREAS, the summer hours imposed on the postal branch in East Millstone will reduce its use and thus by its nature increase the likelihood of its closure; and

WHEREAS, the Village of East Millstone in Franklin Township has had a postal branch for over one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, East Millstone is a designated historic community and the postal branch is an integral part of its history and character; and

WHEREAS, a sense of community is the foundation of the American ideal that is slowly being chipped away from us; and

WHEREAS, that character is the basis of planned future economic development in the area; and

WHEREAS, the location of the postal branch leads itself to the inhabitants of the village walking as opposed to driving this reducing traffic, fuel consumption and pollution while increasing fitness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey:

1. Opposes the closing of the East Millstone Postal Branch; and
2. Calls upon our state and national legislators to join us in opposition to such closing; and
3. Calls upon the U.S. Postal Services to allow the East Millstone Postal Branch to remain open.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ann Marie McCarthy, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Council at a regular meeting held on the day of August 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Township this day of August 2009.

Ann Marie McCarthy
Township Clerk