

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #15-18

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN ACCEPTING
JURISDICTION OF A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
FROM THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON.**

WHEREAS, the County of Hunterdon and the Township of Raritan agreed that the County would take the necessary steps to: 1) realign Pennsylvania Avenue so that use of the bridge on Pennsylvania Avenue in the Township may be discontinued; 2) realign Pennsylvania Avenue and dedicate that portion of Pennsylvania Avenue replacing the bridge to the Township; and 3) convey property owned by the County, which the County acquired from the Estate of Robert A. Yard by Deed, dated November 30, 2010, recorded in Deed Book 2264, Page 42 in the Office of the Hunterdon County Clerk, used to realign Pennsylvania Avenue to the Township; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted a Resolution authorizing that conveyance of which a copy is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Township, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-2, desires to accept jurisdiction of this portion of Pennsylvania Avenue from the County and incorporate this portion of Pennsylvania Avenue into the Township's road system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Raritan, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-2, accepts jurisdiction of that portion of Pennsylvania Avenue, as described in attached Exhibit B and shown on attached Exhibit C, from the County of Hunterdon and incorporates that portion of Pennsylvania Avenue into the Township's road system.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall not take effect until the County of Hunterdon Board of Chosen Freeholders relinquishes jurisdiction over that portion of Pennsylvania Avenue by duly adopting a Resolution, and upon this Ordinance being adopted, published and recorded as required by law.

ATTEST:

RARITAN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Rose Sollena, RMC, Clerk

By: _____
Craig O'Brien, Mayor

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

Please take notice that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Township Committee meeting of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey on October 20, 2015, the same was then ordered to be published according to law with a public hearing and vote scheduled for the meeting of November 16, 2015, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, One Municipal Drive in the Township of Raritan at which time all interested persons will be heard.

Rose Sollena, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk