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MEMORANDUM

To: Robert Bruschi, Administrator
From: Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer
Date: April 2, 2013
Re: **Revisions to Township Code Section 11-23
Municipal Parking Lot Restrictions
Ordinance Introduction**

The Engineering Department, in concert with Recreation and Police Departments, were directed by Administration to assess parking demands at municipal parking lots near the Witherspoon Building and provide recommendations to accommodate all users.

In this regard, Ben Stentz and I compiled the attached tabulation of parking demands for the Community Pool Parking Yard (Witherspoon Lot) and the Community Park South (Race / John Street Lot). Based on the current Municipal Court schedule, we anticipate that there will be a parking space deficit in the Witherspoon Lot on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The deficit on Tuesday morning is less than the on-street parking available on Witherspoon Street and Valley Road; thus, we do not recommend any corrective measures.

In order to limit the parking users in the Witherspoon Lot to Municipal Employees, Recreation facility users, and Municipal Complex visitors, the existing Township Code Ordinance Section 11-23 Division 7. Community Pool Parking Yard requires the following revisions in bold:

Sec. 11-23.8 Parking prohibited (pool off-season); exceptions. – Delete in its entirety

Sec. 11-23.8.1 Parking prohibited (~~pool in season~~); exceptions.

No person shall park any vehicle in the community pool parking yard **between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Monday through Sunday**, except as follows:

- (a) Persons participating in recreational activities sponsored by the Princeton **joint** recreation board; or
- (b) **Township Municipal** employees; or
- (c) Visitors to the **township** municipal complex.

Sec. 11-23.9.1 Permit parking.* – Delete in its entirety

*Editor's Note: Former Section 11-23.9.1, Handicapped parking, established by Ordinance No. 90-24, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 91-31.

Due to consolidation of the Princeton Police Departments, the existing Township Code Ordinance Section 11-23 Division 7.1. Police Department Parking Yard requires the following revisions in bold:

Sec. 11-23.10. Defined.

As used in this division "police department parking yard" means that certain parking yard in and belonging to the township and located within the following areas:

- (a) Located northerly of the Princeton Township Police Department main building entrance between said building and the south side of Valley Road.
- (b) Located easterly of the Princeton Township Recreation Department building between said building and the Princeton Township municipal building.
- (c) Located northerly of the Princeton Township Recreation Department building said parking spaces located along and adjacent to the south side of NJ State Highway Route 206.

(Ord. No. 90-33, § 2; Ord. No. 2006-29, § 3.)

Sec. 11-23.11. Parking prohibited; exceptions.

No person shall park any vehicle in the police department parking yard **Areas (a) and (b) between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday**, except as follows:

- (a) Police department vehicles; or
- (b) **Township employees** Police department employees; or
- (c) Visitors to the **township municipal complex**, police department ~~or municipal court; or.~~
- (d) ~~Others by permit only.~~

No person shall park any vehicle in the police department parking yard **Area (c)**, except as follows:

- (a) **Sworn police department employees; or**
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**(b) Recreation department municipal vehicles; or
(c) Designated municipal employees**

These proposed parking revisions have been reviewed by the Traffic and Transportation Subcommittee and are recommended for adoption.

By copy of this memo I am asking Attorney Edwin W. Schmierer to prepare the above ordinance for consideration by Council at their April 8th meeting.

If you have any questions please contact either myself or Sgt. Thomas R. Murray, Traffic Safety Officer.

Deanna Stockton

Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Engineer

DLS/cc

c: Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Edwin W. Schmierer, Township Attorney
Captain Nicholas Sutter
Sgt. Thomas R. Murray, Traffic Safety Officer
Ben Stentz, Director of Recreation
Anton Lahnston, T&T Committee
T&T Subcommittee
Rosanna Roberto, Bookkeeper/Secretary

**AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON
AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW
JERSEY, 1968" CONCERNING
PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE
COMMUNITY POOL PARKING
YARD AND POLICE DEPARTMENT
PARKING YARD.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Princeton Council as follows:

1. Section 11-23.8 through Section 11-23.11 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which establishes parking regulations for the Community Pool Parking Yard and the Police Department Parking Yard.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Princeton Council as follows:

Divisions 7 and 7.1 of Chapter 11 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which established parking regulations for the Community Pool Parking Yard and the Police Department Parking Yard is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11-23.8. Parking prohibited (pool off-season); exceptions. – Delete in its entirety

Sec. 11-23.8.1. Parking prohibited [(pool in season)]; exceptions.

No person shall park any vehicle in the community pool parking yard [**between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Monday through Sunday**], except as follows:

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2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, publication and the erection of signs concerning these parking regulations, all of which is required by law.

Linda S. McDermott, Clerk

Liz Lempert, Mayor

Ordinance Introduced: April 8, 2013

Ordinance Adopted: