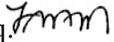


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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council of Princeton

From: Lisa M. Maddox, Esq. 

Date: July 10, 2014

Re: **Code Updates – Ordinances Scheduled for Public Hearing on Monday, July 14, 2014**

There are three ordinances which are scheduled for second reading and public hearing on Monday, July 14, 2014 that are part of the consolidation of the Township and Borough Codes into a single Princeton Code. On behalf of the Code Subcommittee, I am providing the following brief summary of these pending ordinances.

1. Environmental Commission Chapter

By Ordinance 2014-17, the Council adopted a new Chapter 12 of the Borough Code regarding the composition, duties and responsibilities of the Princeton Environmental Commission for the consolidated Princeton Code. Now pending before the Council is a revision to Chapter 12 (introduced June 16th) which would enable the Board of Health to annually appoint one of its members to serve on the PEC as a non-voting liaison.

2. Landscaping Registration Chapter

On June 16, 2014, the Council introduced an ordinance which would require landscapers to register with the municipality prior to landscaping for hire. The ordinance applies the landscaping registration requirements throughout the entire municipality, and ensures that landscapers are cognizant of the municipality's leaf, branch and log collection requirements. Importantly, the pending ordinance also ensures that landscapers are aware of Federal and New Jersey State wage and hour laws and New Jersey State workers' compensation laws. The goal of the latter is to educate landscapers and their workers in order to help combat wage theft in the municipality.

3. Trees and Shrubs Chapter

On June 16, 2014, the Council introduced the Trees and Shrubs Ordinance. This ordinance addresses the composition, duties and responsibilities of the Princeton Shade Tree Commission, as well as sets forth comprehensive regulations affecting trees and shrubs on public and private property throughout the municipality.

Note that the Leaf, Branch and Log Collection Program Ordinance (introduced on June 23rd) is not scheduled for second reading and public hearing until the meeting of July 28, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions in reference to the above.

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