

**AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON  
CONCERNING THE PRINCETON  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
AND AMENDING THE "CODE OF  
THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON,  
NEW JERSEY, 1974".**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

**1. Section 12-6 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974"**

**amended.** Section 12-6 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974," which addresses the appointment of alternates and liaisons to the Princeton Environmental Commission, is hereby amended as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed]):

**Sec. 12-6. Alternates; liaisons[; Sustainable Princeton member].**

The mayor, after consultation with the council, shall appoint not more than two alternate members who shall be residents of the municipality. Alternate members shall be designated at the time of appointment by the mayor as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." The terms of the alternate members shall be for two years, except that the terms of the alternate members first appointed shall be two years for Alternate No. 1 and one year for Alternate No. 2 so that the term of not more than one alternate member shall expire in any one year. A vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment, for the unexpired term only.

An alternate member shall not be permitted to act on any matter in which such member has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest. An alternate member may, after a public hearing if requested, be removed by the council for cause.

An alternate member may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote first.

A council member may be designated as liaison with the commission. Such designee may attend meetings and participate in deliberations of the commission, but shall not have the right to vote on matters before the commission.

The board of trustees of Sustainable Princeton may annually designate one of its board members to serve on the commission. The Sustainable Princeton member may attend meetings and participate in deliberations of the commission, but [otherwise] shall [serve in an ex officio capacity and have no voting rights on]not have the right to vote on matters before the commission.

The board of health may annually designate one if its members to serve on the commission. The board of health member may attend meetings and participate in deliberations of the commission, but shall not have the right to vote on matters before the commission.

**2. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed.

**3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

**4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption and publication as provided for by law. The provisions hereof shall be applicable within Princeton upon taking effect and shall become a part of the new Princeton Code once completed and adopted.

This ordinance is part of the ongoing process of merging and harmonizing the code provisions of former Princeton Borough and former Princeton Township into a new code for the consolidated municipality of Princeton. It adds language to the Princeton Environmental Commission Chapter to enable the Princeton Board of Health to appoint from among its members a non-voting liaison to the Princeton Environmental Commission.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Princeton held on June 16, 2014 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Princeton Municipal Complex, 400 Witherspoon Street on July 14, 2014 which begins at 7:00 p.m.



Kathleen K. Brzezynski

Deputy Clerk