

**2015-30 AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON CONCERNING DESIGNATED BUS STOP LOCATIONS ON WITHERSPOON STREET AND AMENDING THE “CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974”.**

WHEREAS, Avalon Bay Communities has requested that New Jersey Transit consolidate its northbound bus stops on Witherspoon Street near the Avalon Bay Development; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Transit has investigated the request and supports the changes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(e), the former Borough of Princeton designated bus stop locations by ordinance, including existing bus stops on Witherspoon Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-12 (a) of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey 1974” (Code) designating bus stop locations is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 19-12. Bus stops designated.

(a) Designated. The following areas upon the municipally controlled streets of Princeton are hereby designated as bus stops:

Witherspoon Street, east side from the northerly curb line of Franklin Avenue to a point one hundred feet northerly.

Section 2. The appropriate bus stop signage will be posted by New Jersey Transit to implement the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication and approval of the Commissioner of Transportation as provided by law and shall become part of the new Princeton Code once completed and adopted.

Section 4. The bus stop relocation to the designated Witherspoon Street stop on the east side of the roadway from the northerly curb line of Franklin Avenue to a point one hundred feet northerly shall not take place until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued to Avalon Bay Communities.

Section 5. A certified copy of the approved ordinance shall be sent to New Jersey Transit.

The purpose of the ordinance is to address a request from New Jersey Transit and Avalon Bay Communities to consolidate bus stops along Witherspoon Street. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(e), a municipality has the authority to designate bus stops within its jurisdiction, subject to guidelines issued by the Commissioner of Transportation.

I, Kathleen K. Brzezynski, Deputy Clerk of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at its meeting held August 24, 2015.



Kathleen K. Brzezynski  
Deputy Clerk