

**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 (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

Sec. 19-12. Bus stops designated.

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

[Witherspoon Street, east side from a point eighty-five feet south of Franklin Avenue to a point one hundred sixty-eight feet south of Franklin Avenue.]

[Witherspoon Street, east side from the southerly curb line of Henry Avenue to a point 105 feet southerly.]

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.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Princeton held on August 10, 2015 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 August 24, 2015 which begins at 7:00 p.m.



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Deputy Clerk