

**2016-09 AN ORDINANCE BY
PRINCETON CONCERNING THE
PRINCETON PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE AND AMENDING
CHAPTER 26, "POLICE
DEPARTMENT," OF THE "CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974."**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Princeton and Township of Princeton pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Municipal Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.35* consolidated as Princeton on January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:43-66.64*, the Princeton Council on January 1, 2013 adopted a Resolution continuing in effect Ordinances of the former Borough of Princeton and the former Township of Princeton as a new Code for Princeton is prepared; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2015, the Princeton Council adopted Ordinance 2015-25 entitled "An Ordinance by Princeton Concerning the Princeton Police Department and Amending the 'Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974' and the 'Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968'," which updated and consolidated Chapter 26 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974" ("Borough Code") and Chapter 15 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" ("Township Code") and created a new Chapter 26 in the Borough Code entitled "Police Department," which sets forth the basic structure, powers and duties of the Princeton Police Department and replaces the aforementioned provisions of the Borough Code and Township Code, as set forth in Exhibit A to Ordinance 2015-25 (the "Police Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Council now wishes to amend subsection 26-2(d) of the consolidated Police Ordinance in order to adjust the composition of the Public Safety Committee;

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

Section 1. The first sentence of the first paragraph of subsection 26-2(d) in Article I, “General Provisions” of Chapter 26, “Police Department” of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974,” as adopted on August 10, 2015 pursuant to Ordinance 2015-25, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) The Mayor and Council hereby establish a Public Safety Committee which shall consist of the Mayor or a member of Council selected by the Mayor to serve as the Mayor’s designee, plus the Administrator, both ex officio, as well as two (2) members of the Council appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council.

Section 2. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption and publication as provided for by law.

The purpose of the ordinance is to amend subsection 26-2(d) of Princeton’s consolidated Police Ordinance (Chapter 26 of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974”) in order to authorize the Mayor to appoint a designee from among the Council members to serve in his or her place on the Public Safety Committee.

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 February 29, 2016.



Kathleen K. Brzezynski, Deputy Clerk