



**RESOLUTION 19-327**

**Resolution Temporarily Authorizing Refuse Collection Between 5:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday**

WHEREAS, section 21-2(k) of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974” makes it a violation of Princeton’s noise regulations to

collect[], transport[] or dispos[e] of garbage, trash, cans, bottles and other refuse by persons engaged in the business of scavenging or garbage collection, whether private or municipal, at any time on Sundays or other than between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on all other days, except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety and, if the nature of the emergency will admit of the prior procurement of a permit, then only in accordance with a permit first obtained from the engineer pursuant to section 21-3. Such permit may be granted for a period not to exceed three days or less while the emergency continues, and it may be renewed for periods of three days or less while the emergency continues.

and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2019, the Princeton Council adopted Ordinance #2019-37, which amends section 21-2(k) to expressly allow “the mayor and council by resolution [to] grant permission for such work to be done within the prohibited hours for such period in excess of three days as it shall deem reasonably prudent and necessary if it determines that the public health, safety and welfare either will not be impaired or will be better safeguarded by allowing such work within the prohibited hours”; and

WHEREAS, the Alexander Road bridge will be closed for repairs from November 6, 2019 until spring 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council is concerned that the bridge closure will cause significant traffic congestion in Princeton, in particular during peak travel times; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the public health, safety and welfare will best be

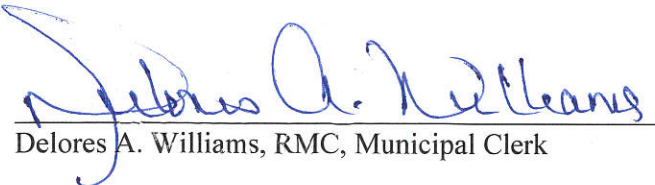
safeguarded by allowing the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, trash, cans, bottles and other refuse during prohibited hours while the bridge remains closed, to ensure that such activities can take place during off-peak hours and thereby avoid contributing to said congestion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton in Mercer County, New Jersey that:

1. The preamble to this resolution is incorporated herein as if fully restated.
2. Beginning on November 6, 2019 and ending on May 31, 2020 or when the Alexander Road bridge reopens, whichever is sooner, the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, trash, cans, bottles and other refuse by persons engaged in the business of scavenging or garbage collection, whether private or municipal, shall be allowed to take place between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Such activities shall continue to be prohibited on Sundays.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall automatically cease to be effective as of June 1, 2020.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X	X		X			
Ms. Crumiller		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Quinn		X		X	X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held on October 28, 2019.

  
 Delores A. Williams, RMC, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Memo 10-23-19 (trash collection hours) (PDF)