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RESOLUTION 20-230

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**Resolution Authorizing the Change of a 3-Hour Parking Meter near 17 Witherspoon Street to a 30-Minute Meter for Limited Stays Related to Curbside Pick-up**

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the Princeton Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-14, which was enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to place Princeton's staff and officials in a position to react quickly to evolving circumstances as various businesses in Princeton begin to reopen as authorized by the various executive orders issued by the State, by temporarily relaxing or suspending certain requirements presently set forth in Princeton's ordinances, and by establishing a more streamlined process by which staff and officials can react and addresses issues as they arise; and

WHEREAS, section 5 of Ordinance No. 2020-14 expressly authorizes the Mayor and Council by resolution "to close all or parts of sidewalks, close all or parts of streets, suspend or alter parking regulations, block off parking spaces and loading areas, and/or reserve or re-designate parking spaces and loading areas as may be needed to enable all legitimate right-of-way users, retail businesses and retail food establishments to comply with any COVID-19 related requirements and limitations imposed by the State, including safe distancing recommendations and requirements for curbside pick-up"; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2020-14 established an *ad hoc* committee to be known as the "COVID-19 Compliance Committee," whose purpose *inter alia* is to identify issues related to or arising out of the various requirements and limitations imposed by Governor Murphy and/or the State legislature or administrative agencies, and to recommend solutions to the Mayor and Council for their approval by resolution or ordinance as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Compliance Committee has documented in a memorandum dated July 8, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, that a 30-minute metered on-street parking space should be established in front of 17 Witherspoon Street, as more specifically shown and described in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the requested improvements is to facilitate pick-up of such goods.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Princeton in Mercer County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if fully restated herein.
2. Pursuant to section 5 of Ordinance No. 2020-14, a 30-minute metered on-street parking space in front of 17 Witherspoon Street as described in Exhibit “B” to this resolution is hereby approved.
3. The applicant shall abide by any and all conditions and requirements the Compliance Committee deems reasonably necessary and prudent in order to safeguard the public health and safety.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X	X		X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		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 July 13, 2020.

  
Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Exhibit A Parking Memo (PDF)
- Exhibit B Parking (PDF)