



RESOLUTION 20-246

Resolution Authorizing a Curbside Pick Up Zone on the East Side of Nassau Street (NJSH 27) Near 83 Nassau Street, Subject to Approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation

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, Ordinance No. 2020-14 explicitly authorizes the Mayor and Council by resolution to allow outdoor dining areas to be expanded onto publicly-owned property provided (1) the authorization is temporary, (2) there is no increase in the establishment's overall number of tables/seats, (3) the expansion is needed to comply with applicable social distancing or other COVID-19 related requirements imposed by the State, and (4) the public property in question is not subject to Green Acres regulations; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2020-14 also explicitly 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 identified a new curbside pick-up area on Nassau Street that it is recommending to the Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Compliance Committee’s recommendations are summarized in a memorandum from the COVID-19 Compliance Committee dated July 22, 2020 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the details regarding the Compliance Committee’s recommendations for curbside pick-up are depicted on the sheet prepared by the Princeton Engineering Department dated July 22, 2020 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the Compliance Committee’s recommendations will advance the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council therefore wish to approve the Compliance Committee’s recommendations;

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 fully restated herein.

2. The recommendations of the COVID-19 Compliance Committee described in Exhibit A attached hereto and depicted on Exhibits B and C attached hereto are hereby approved.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	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 27, 2020.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk