



RESOLUTION 20-270

Resolution Authorizing the Temporary Removal of Up to Three On-Street, Metered Parking Spaces on the East Side of Chambers Street Near #19 to Accommodate Outdoor Dining During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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 received an application from Chennai Chimney to install use up to three metered on-street parking spaces on the east side of Chambers Street for outdoor dining, as more specifically shown and described in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and made a part hereof; and


WHEREAS, the Compliance Committee has reviewed the request and has no objection to its approval, as set forth in the memorandum dated August 18, 2020 attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof.

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, the application by Chennai Chimney to utilize up to three metered on-street parking spaces on Chambers 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 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		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 August 24, 2020.


 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk