



RESOLUTION 20-294

**Resolution Requesting an Extension of Time Until October 31, 2020
from the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Temporary
Traffic Regulation Order Allowing One Way Traffic Operation on
Witherspoon Street**

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 150, declaring that effective at 06:00 a.m. on Monday June 15, 2020, restaurants, cafeterias, dining establishments, and food courts, with or without a liquor license, and bars, referred to as “food or beverage establishments”, are permitted to offer in-person service at outdoor areas; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 150, permits municipalities to allow food or beverage establishments to expand their footprint to outdoor areas, both within their property and among municipally-governed areas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.3, a municipality may enact emergent or temporary special traffic regulations by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton desires to *temporarily* change the existing two-way traffic pattern along Witherspoon Street between Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) and Spring Street, to one-way in the northbound direction only, to accommodate outdoor dining by local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the *temporary* change of Witherspoon Street to a one-way street will impact the state highway of Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8a, any municipal regulation which places any impact on a state highway shall require the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the New Jersey Department of Transportation approved Princeton Council Resolution 20-201, which *temporarily* designated a portion of Witherspoon Street between Nassau Street (Route NJ 27) and Spring Street as a one-way street in the northerly direction from June 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation approved Princeton Council Resolution 20-242, which *temporarily* designated a portion of Witherspoon Street between Nassau Street (Route NJ 27) and Spring Street as a one-way street in the northerly direction from July 15, 2020 to September 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 183, which allows the resumption indoor dining at twenty-five percent capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Princeton is committed to helping our local economy withstand the immense challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued provision for one-way traffic on Witherspoon Street to accommodate outdoor dining on embodies this effort; and

WHEREAS, the municipality of Princeton seeks to extend the temporary one-way street designation on Witherspoon Street until October 31, 2020, weather permitting.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton, Mercer County, State of New Jersey that the following temporary traffic regulation shall be in effect until October 31, 2020, weather permitting:

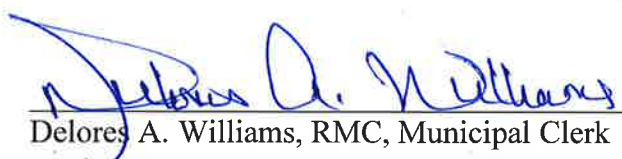
In the Municipality of Princeton

One-Way Street(s) (TEMPORARY)

The following described streets or parts of streets are hereby designated as One-Way Streets in the direction indicated. Parking on these streets will be permitted on the sides as indicated below.

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Parking Permitted</u>
Witherspoon Street	North	Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) To Spring Street	West and East

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this **Resolution** shall take effect upon approval of the Commissioner of Transportation as provided by law.



 Delores A. Williams, RMC, Municipal Clerk




 Liz Lempert, Mayor

9/18/2020 (Date)

CERTIFICATION

I, Delores A. Williams do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held on the 14th day of September, 2020.



 Delores A. Williams, RMC, Municipal Clerk
 (Municipal Seal)

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			X			