

ORDINANCE #2020-8

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON ADDING ALTERNATE MEMBERS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AND THE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE “CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

1. Section 2-80 of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey 1974” regarding the Bicycle Advisory Committee, previously amended by Ordinance #2019-5 adopted February 25, 2019, is hereby further amended to read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck through~~):

Sec. 2-80. Bicycle Advisory Committee.

There is hereby established a Bicycle Advisory Committee consisting of seven regular members and up to two alternate members, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of council. There shall also be one non-voting liaison from the school district and one non-voting liaison from the engineering department. The regular members shall be appointed [to three year terms] for a term of three years, except that the initial appointment shall be staggered so that no more than two terms expire each year. Any alternate members shall be appointed for a term of one year, computed from January 1 of the year of their appointment. They shall be designated at the time of their appointments as “Alternate No. 1” and “Alternate No. 2.”

The responsibilities and authority of the Committee shall be as dictated by the Council from time to time, as may be necessary.

2. Section 2-90B(b) of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey 1974” regarding the membership of the Civil Rights Commission is hereby amended and shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck through~~):

Sec. 2-90B. Civil Rights Commission.

(a) [no change]

(b) Membership; terms of office; ex-officio members. The Commission shall consist of nine regular members and up to two

alternate members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, all of whom shall be residents of Princeton. Every effort will be made to appoint a diverse group of residents to ensure to the greatest extent practicable that all segments of Princeton’s population are represented. In addition, members shall have prior experience in advancing the objectives of the Civil Rights Commission as expressed in this chapter, including but not limited to experience with assisting resolve complaints by persons claiming to be aggrieved by discrimination. On the initial formation of the Commission, three of the regular members shall be appointed for a one-year term, three of the regular members shall be appointed for a two-year term, and three of the regular members shall be appointed for a three-year term. All appointments or reappointments of regular members thereafter shall be for a three-year term. Any alternate members shall be appointed for a term of one year, computed from January 1 of the year of their appointment. They shall be designated at the time of their appointment as “Alternate No. 1” and “Alternate No. 2.” Alternate members may participate in discussions but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of Council, shall also appoint annually one of its members to serve as liaison to the Commission, but said liaison shall not be considered a member of the Commission and shall not vote on Commission matters.

(c) – (f) [no change]

- 2. Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of the Code of the Borough of Princeton or Code of the Township of Princeton inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.
- 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

Delores A. Williams, RMC, Clerk

Hon. Liz Lempert, Mayor

Ordinance Introduced:
Ordinance Adopted:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to enable the Mayor to appoint up to two alternate members to the Bicycle Advisory Committee and up to two alternate members to the Civil Rights Commission.