

Ordinance #2017-50

AN ORDINANCE BY PRINCETON CREATING A NO STOPPING OR STANDING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PAUL ROBESON PLACE BETWEEN CHAMBERS STREET AND WITHERSPOON STREET, AND AMENDING THE “CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974”

WHEREAS, the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974” designates no parking zones and metered on-street parking zones on the north and south sides of Paul Robeson Place, between Chambers Street and Witherspoon Street; and

WHEREAS, Princeton Mayor and Council approved Ordinance 2016-7 in February 2016 which created two new ten-hour metered parking spaces on the north side of Paul Robeson Place, and removed one two-hour metered parking space on the south side of the roadway in response to a request from Palmer Square Management to increase sight distance at the Palmer Square Residences garage exit; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee reviewed a June 2017 request by the Palmer Square Management to remove one additional metered on-street parking space on the south side of Paul Robeson Place to provide additional sight distance at the Palmer Square Residences garage exit; and

WHEREAS, Princeton Police Department and Engineering Department staff endorse the this requested removal of one metered on-street two-hour parking space on the south side of the roadway.

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

Section 1. Section 19-17(a) of the “Code”, which designates “no stopping or standing zones”, and is hereby amended as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

Paul Robeson Place, south side, from a point three hundred forty five feet east of Chambers Street to a point therefrom eighty-seven feet easterly.

Section 2. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 5. The appropriate parking signs shall be posted, and parking meters removed and installed, to implement the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication and shall become part of the new Princeton Code once completed and adopted.

The purpose of the ordinance is to remove one (1) two-hour type two metered parking space from the south side of Paul Robeson Place and to create a no stopping or standing zone at the Palmer Square Residences garage exit to as endorsed by the Princeton Police Department and the Traffic Safety Committee.

The foregoing ordinance will be introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Princeton to be held on July 24, 2017 and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Princeton Municipal Complex, 400 Witherspoon Street on August 21, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m., and during the week prior and up to and including the date of such meeting, a copy of said ordinance shall be posted on Princeton’s website and copies will also be made available free of charge on at the Clerk’s Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

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Kathleen K. Brzezynski, Municipal Clerk