

ORDINANCE #2025-16

**An Ordinance by the Municipality of Princeton
Regulating Parking and Amending Chapter 19 of
the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New
Jersey, 1974”**

WHEREAS, Pelham Street consists of two travel lanes and a parking lane on the south side within a twenty-four foot wide paved roadway; and

WHEREAS, parking on the south side of Pelham Street is restricted only within 25 feet of its intersection with Harrison Street under N.J.S.A 39.4-138; and

WHEREAS, turning vehicles, including emergency vehicles, have difficulty maneuvering onto Pelham Street from Harrison Street due to the proximity of parked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Street, the next proximate street parallel to Pelham Street is of a similar configuration and has a parking prohibition that alleviates this condition; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Infrastructure & Operations has determined that parking should be prohibited for a distance of 93 feet from Harrison Street in order to allow for unobstructed turning from Harrison Street and to accommodate an existing driveway; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee recommends prohibiting parking on the south side of Pelham Street near the intersection with Harrison Street a distance of 93 feet.

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

Section 1. No parking zones amended. Section B19-22 of Chapter 19 of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974”, entitled “No Parking Zones,” is amended as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]).

Sec. B19-22 No Parking Zones.

- (a) No parking at any time.

- (1) Designated. No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the following streets or parts thereof:

Pelham Street, south side, from the east curbline of Harrison Street to a point
93 feet easterly

Section 2. Signage. The appropriate signs shall be posted to implement the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Severability. 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. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect on November 1, 2025.

Dawn Mount, Clerk

Hon. Mark Freda, Mayor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Princeton's traffic regulations in the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974" by prohibiting parking on Pelham Street near the intersection with Harrison Street.