ORDINANCE #2025-17

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, the Mayor and Council desire to improve certain roads in Princeton to accommodate bicycles; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Master Plan has identified the need to develop its bicycle and pedestrian network to adhere to the "so-called Five C's: Continuous, Connected, Convenient, Complete, and Comfortable"; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) has established an Urban Bikeway Design Guide that defines a hierarchy of bicycle facilities based on street typography and characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee has developed and is updating a Bicycle Mobility Plan as part of the Princeton Master Plan that encompasses the NACTO guidelines; and

WHEREAS, providing a continuous, connected, convenient, complete, and comfortable bicycle network contributes to a safer environment that contributes to meeting the goals of Princeton's Vision Zero Policy; and

WHEREAS, Advisory Bicycle Lanes (ABL) and ABLs that accommodate pedestrians as well as bicycles have proven to calm traffic and provide a safe environment for bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Princeton's Engineering Department has identified appropriate streets and roads that can accommodate ABLs provided parking is prohibited within the bicycle-pedestrian lanes.

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

<u>Section 1. No parking zones amended</u>. Section B19-22 of Chapter 19 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974", entitled "No Parking Zones," is amended to add a portion of Armour Road to the streets upon which there shall be no parking, and as follows (new text is underlined <u>thus</u>; 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:

Armour Road, both sides, from County Road 604 (Elm Road) to

Campbelton Road

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

<u>Section 3. Repealer.</u> All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 January 1, 2026.

Dawn M. Mount, Clerk	Hon. Mark Freda, Mayor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Princeton's traffic regulations regarding parking prohibitions in the Borough Code, and specifically to prohibit Parking on both sides of <u>Armour Road from County Road 604 (Elm Road) to Campbelton Road</u>.