

**CONSENT AGENDA
FOR THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
AT 46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ HELD ON
MARCH 9, 2021**

ALL MATTERS LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN NATURE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE ITEMS. IF ANY DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT PARTICULAR ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

CORRESPONDENCE (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Adoption of Sparta Township ordinance 21-01 amending Chapter XVII entitled “Comprehensive Land Management code to update and amend section 18-4.29 entitled ED Economic Development District” and section 18-4.35 entitled “PDRM-1 Planned Development and Resource Management-1 District”.
2. Introduction of Sparta Township ordinance 21-02 amending chapter 18 “Comprehensive Land Management Code”, section 18-5.3f “Stormwater Control”, of the code of the Township of Sparta.
3. Hampton Township resolution in support of A4687/S3189 extending the expiration dates of EMT and Paramedic certificates.
4. Hampton Township resolution establishing a business non-interference policy in Sussex County.
5. Hampton Township resolution demanding that the New Jersey State Legislature accept its responsibility to administer the provisions of the Affordable Housing Act and stay further action until such times as it has promulgated rules governing its implementation.

REPORTS (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Police Department Report – February 2021

APPLICATIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. None filed.

RESOLUTIONS (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Resolution #2021-21
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-21 authorizing compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s “Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”.

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2. Resolution #2021-22
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-22 authorizing a disable veteran exemption on 37 Buckwheat Road, Franklin, Block 1302, Lot 18.

3. Resolution #2021-23
Approval to adopt resolution 2021-23 authorizing a disabled veteran exemption on 3 Ginter Street, Franklin, Block 1403, Lot 7.

4. Payment of bills for the meeting of March 9, 2021.

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
SUSSEX COUNTY**

RESOLUTION #2021-21

March 9, 2021

“Resolution Authorizing Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s “Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183 requires the governing body of each municipality and county to certify that their local unit’s hiring practices comply with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s “Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., (April 25, 2012) before submitting its approved annual budget to the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have familiarized themselves with the contents of the above-referenced enforcement guidance and with their local unit’s hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual’s criminal history, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Borough of Franklin Council hereby states that it has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5, as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183, by certifying that the local unit’s hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance and hereby directs the Clerk to cause to be maintained and available for inspection a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to show evidence of said compliance.

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting of said Governing Body conducted on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CONCETTO FORMICA				
JOSEPH LIMON				
JOHN POSTAS				
STEPHEN SKELLENGER				
GILBERT SNYDER				
STEPHAN ZYDON JR.				
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-22

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DISABLED VETERAN
EXEMPTION ON BLOCK 1302 LOT 18**

WHEREAS, The Department of Veteran Affairs determined that William C. Drum, Jr at 37 Buckwheat Rd, Block 1302 Lot 18 had a service connected disability that was totally disabling effective December 1, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has received a Claim for property tax exemption on dwelling house of Disabled Veteran, which was approved by the Tax Assessor on February 17, 2021.

WHEREAS, as per N.J.S.A.54: 4-3.30et seq, Mr. Baisley is entitled to a tax exemption on his property located at 37 Buckwheat Rd from December 7, 2020, the date he applied for the exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is authorized to cancel taxes billed from December 7, 2020 to December 31, 2020 in the amount of \$512.21.
2. This property is marked as exempt in the 2021 tax list.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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CERTIFICATION: I, Darlene J. Tremont hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on March 9, 2021.

Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CONCETTO FORMICA				
JOSEPH LIMON				
JOHN POSTAS				
STEPHEN SKELLENGER				
GILBERT SNYDER				
STEPHAN ZYDON JR.				
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DISABLED VETERAN
EXEMPTION ON BLOCK 1403 LOT 7**

WHEREAS, The Department of Veteran Affairs determined that Armando Allende at 3 Ginter St, Block 1403 Lot 7 had a service connected disability that was totally disabling effective January 27, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has received a Claim for property tax exemption on dwelling house of Disabled Veteran, which was approved by the Tax Assessor on February 17, 2021.

WHEREAS, as per N.J.S.A.54: 4-3.30et seq, Mr. Allende is entitled to a tax exemption on his property located at 3 Ginter St from January 28, 2021, the effective date of his disability determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is authorized to cancel taxes billed from January 28, 2021 to June 30, 2021 in the amount of \$3,400.32.
2. The Tax Collector is authorized to cancel the balance of 2021 taxes at the time of billing.
3. This property will be marked as Exempt in the 2022 Tax Duplicate.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

| RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES |      |       |         |        |
|-------------------------|------|-------|---------|--------|
| COUNCIL MEMBER          | AYES | NAYES | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| CONCETTO FORMICA        |      |       |         |        |
| JOSEPH LIMON            |      |       |         |        |
| JOHN POSTAS             |      |       |         |        |
| STEPHEN SKELLENGER      |      |       |         |        |
| GILBERT SNYDER          |      |       |         |        |
| STEPHAN ZYDON JR.       |      |       |         |        |
| MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only) |      |       |         |        |