

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
RESOLUTION #2018-87**

**SUPPORTING DESIGNATING “FRANKLINITE” AS THE OFFICIAL MINERAL  
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, Bill No. S-1959/A-3594 supplementing chapter 9A of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, designates “Franklinite” as the official mineral of the State of New Jersey is being considered for adoption by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey has a long history of mineral mining, including two world-famous zinc mines in Sussex County, at Franklin and at Ogdensburg.

**WHEREAS**, in 1968, New Jersey passed a resolution declaring the Borough of Franklin the “Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World.”

**WHEREAS**, in order to pay recognition to the scientific, economic, and historic importance of Franklinite, it is fitting and appropriate to designate Franklinite as the official mineral of the State of New Jersey.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, hereby supports Bill No. S-1959/A-3594 designating “Franklinite” as the official mineral of the State of New Jersey and urges the Legislature to approve and pass the bill for the reason expressed herein.

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Darlene J. Tremont, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting held on September 25, 2018.

Darlene J. Tremont, Acting Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PHILLIP CRABB	X			
DAWN FANTASIA	X			
JOSEPH LIMON	X			
JOHN POSTAS	X			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER	X			
MAYOR GIORDANO (Tie Only)				