

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-34**

**AUTHORIZATION OF THREE-YEAR AVERAGE FOR COVID-19 AFFECTED  
MUNICIPAL COURT REVENUES IN 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-26 has been amended to authorize the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to promulgate new standards for the anticipation of COVID-19 affected revenues in the FY2021 budget, and, if necessary, in future years; and

**WHEREAS**, for FY2021, the Director authorizes use of a three-year average for calculation of affected revenues, which shall be calculated in a manner consistent with the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (RUT) calculation used for anomalous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Court revenue was adversely impacted by COVID-19; and


**WHEREAS**, the actual cash collections for Municipal Court revenues for 2018, 2019 and 2020 were \$114,901.37, \$88,880.11 and \$59,177.50, respectively and the average Municipal Court cash collection over those three years is \$87,652.99; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council believe the cash collections for the budget year 2021 will improve over the 2020 year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that it approves the utilization of the three-year average method in computing the Borough's Municipal Court revenue anticipation for budget year 2021;

**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Darlene J. Tremont, 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 of said Governing Body held at 7:00PM on April 13, 2021.

  
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Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

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