

# **Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex**

## **Resolution #2026-07**

### **RESOLUTION FOR LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Senate Bill No. 4654 (2025), which was signed into law by Governor Phil Murphy on June 30, 2025, publication of required legal notices are to be published on government internet websites and through certain online news publications that meet certain requirements as outlined in N.J.S.A. 35:3-3(b); and

**WHEREAS**, effective March 1, 2026, the Borough of Franklin (the “Borough”) will be required by law to publish the Borough’s legal notices on its official website and maintain an internet archive of legal notices that are no longer displayed, which are to be kept for at least one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the hyper link to the Borough’s legal notice pages shall be accessible and available to the public for free at <https://www.franklinborough.org/index.php/community/news/legal-notices> ; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 35:3-5 (a), the Borough, for the 2026 calendar year, is to post, twice-monthly, a legal notice with an online news publication that states that the complete text of each legal notice may be obtained or viewed by the public on the official Borough website and includes a hyperlink to the New Jersey Secretary of State’s legal notices internet webpage to be established, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 35:3-2;

**WHEREAS**, between January 1, 2026, and February 28, 2026, the Borough shall also submit required legal notices to be advertised in the Borough’s official newspaper in addition to posting said notices on the Borough’s website.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, pursuant to Senate Bill No. 4654 will follow;

1. The Borough of Franklin hereby provides notice that all official municipal legal notices, including but not limited to ordinances, public hearings, requests for bids and other requirement posting are available for public viewing on the Borough’s official website at <https://www.franklinborough.org/index.php/community/news/legal-notices>.
2. For the calendar year 2026, the Borough of Franklin will advertise, twice per month, in an online news publication that meets the criteria found in N.J.S.A. 35:3-3(b) that information concerning legal notices can be obtained on the Borough’s official website and include a link to the New Jersey Secretary of State’s legal notices internet webpage, once established.
3. The Borough of Franklin shall provide the hyperlink to their legal notice’s webpage to the Secretary of State by March 1, 2026. The Secretary of State website shall provide hyperlinks for legal notices in the State of New Jersey.
4. The notice provided in Exhibit A shall be the legal notice publication requirement published twice a month for 2026.
5. In addition to posting required legal notices on the Borough’s website, the Borough Clerk shall also, between January 1, 2026, and February 28, 2026, submit required legal notices to be advertised in the Borough’s official newspaper.

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CERTIFICATION: I, Colleen L. Little, 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, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey at their Reorganization Meeting held on January 6, 2026, at 6:00PM.



Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PATRICIA CARNES	X			
CONCETTO FORMICA	X			
RACHEL HEATH	X			
JOSEPH LIMON	X			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER	X			
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				

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### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN COUNTY OF SUSSEX STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

#### **LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT**

Pursuant to Senate Bill No. 4654 (2025) the Borough of Franklin hereby provide notice that all official municipal legal notices, including but not limited to ordinance, public hearings, request for bids, and other required postings, are now available for public viewing on the Borough's official website.

Members of the public may access these notices at:

<https://www.franklinborough.org/index.php/community/news/legal-notices>

The complete text of each legal notice may be obtained or viewed by the public on the official internet website of the Borough of Franklin and is posted in accordance with State Law and remains accessible for public inspection for a minimum of one year.

In addition to being posted on the Borough of Franklin website there will be Statewide access to municipal and other public entity notices, please visit the New Jersey Secretary of State's centralized legal notice portal at

**(URL to be provided once established by the Secretary of State.)**

Borough of Franklin Mayor and Council