

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2026-12

DESIGNATING DEPUTY CUSTODIANS OF PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. provides public access to local government records; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Records Act further provides that in municipal government the Municipal Clerk shall be the custodian of records; and

WHEREAS, many public officials, officers or employees, including but not limited to the Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough Administrator, Police Chief, Chief Finance Officer, Tax Collector, and all municipal department or division heads, have an inherent record-keeping duty and responsibility in maintaining specific types of local government records; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Records Act allows the Municipal Clerk to name deputy custodians of records to assist in the handling of, and responsibility for, public records,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Franklin Borough Council that in order to facilitate speedy citizen access, efficiency in administration, and compliance with government record access law, the Deputy Municipal Clerk, Borough Administrator, Police Chief, Chief Finance Officer, Tax Collector, and all municipal department and division heads are hereby designated to serve as Deputy Custodians of Public Records in the performance of duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

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)				