

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

## **Resolution #2026-16**

### **RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE AWARD OF WINDOW CONTRACTS UNDER THE NEW JERSEY ELECTION TRANSPARENCY ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has allowed “Window” Contracts between Pay-to-Play and Qualified Purchasing Agent Bid Thresholds, Sections 11 and 12 of the Act amend N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and 20.5, respectively, to clarify that the governing body of a municipality or county may delegate the authority to award a contract having an anticipated value over \$17,500 but below the increased bid threshold (“window contract”) by the Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

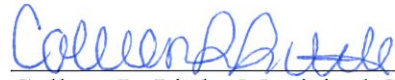
**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Borough of Franklin to allow the procurement without resolution for “window contract” procurement of fair and open and non-fair and open procurements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent is charged with adhering to the pay-to-play laws requiring disclosures and time frames of advertisement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Qualified Purchasing Agent is authorized as per the “Election Transparency Act” to allow the procurement without resolution for “window contract” procurement of fair and open and non-fair and open procurements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all Qualified Purchasing Agent is charged with adhering to the pay-to-play laws requiring disclosures and time frames of advertisement in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5.

**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 a regular meeting held on January 6, 2026.

  
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)				