

**COUNTY OF SUSSEX
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN**

RESOLUTION #2021-38

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN DISAPPROVING OF THE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX IMPOSING ADDITIONAL STAFF OVERTIME ELECTION
FEES**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin ("Borough") has received a notice from the County of Sussex ("County") concerning election costs; and

WHEREAS, the County has indicated that some all-mail election related services/products initiated last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic need to continue given the continued presence of the virus and continued Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County has taken the position that the municipalities in the County of Sussex should provide reimbursements for some of the costs associated with the upcoming primary elections; and

WHEREAS, one of the costs for which the County will be seeking reimbursement for is its staff overtime in connection with fulfilling mail-in ballot requests; and

WHEREAS, the Borough disapproves of the proposed reimbursement and feels that this is a "usual" cost that should be borne by the County in connection with its election duties. The Borough further asserts that the County should be using the funds it will receive in connection with the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act to pay its personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin disapproves of the County of Sussex seeking reimbursement for its staff overtime in connection with fulfilling mail-in ballot requests and hereby requests that the County of Sussex utilize its own funds for such expenditures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Sussex County Board of Commissioners, County Administrator, and the Governing Bodies of all other municipalities in the County of Sussex.

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, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting of said Governing Body held on April 27, 2021



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)				