

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2022-118

RESOLUTION APPOINTING NICHOLAS DELLA FERA OF THE FRANKLIN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AS SECONDARY HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 4:19-14.1 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANIMAL WELFARE LAWS AND REGULATIONS WITHIN FRANKLIN BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has amended Title 4 (“Agriculture and Domestic Animals”) of the statutory law of the State of New Jersey to vest responsibility for enforcement of animal welfare laws and regulations in a new administrative officer to be known as a Humane Law Enforcement Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Law Enforcement Officer shall, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1, have responsibility for animal welfare within the jurisdiction of the municipality and shall enforce the animal welfare provisions contained in Title 4, including investigation and signing of complaints, and otherwise acting as an officer for the detection, apprehension and arrest of offenders against the animal welfare and animal cruelty laws of the State and ordinances of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Cugliari has recommended Officer Nicholas Della Fera of the Franklin Borough Police Department to be designated to be the Secondary Humane Law Enforcement Officer, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey hereby appoints, pursuant to the power delegated to the municipality by the legislature in N.J.S.A. 4:22-14.1, Officer Nicholas Della Fera as the Secondary Humane Law Enforcement Officer for the Borough of Franklin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the animal control agency serving the Borough of Franklin and the Sussex County Prosecutor’s Office.

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 held in the Franklin Municipal Building at 46 Main Street at 7:00 PM on December 20, 2022.


Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

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