

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2022-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING TITLE 35 OF THE NEW JERSEY REVISED STATUTES TO PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES INSTEAD OF IN NEWSPAPERS

WHEREAS, Title 35 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes establishes that, wherever publication of a legal notice of any kind is authorized by or required of a governmental entity, said notice must be published in the 'official newspaper' of the governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, permitting the publication of legal notices on the Internet instead of in newspapers will make these notices more easily accessible to the public, thereby promoting transparency and increased public participation in government; and

WHEREAS, permitting the publication of legal notices on the Internet instead of in newspapers will save government entities significant sums of money; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is aware of legislative efforts to amend Title 35 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes to permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough fully supports these legislative efforts and wishes to formally express this support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Borough of Franklin hereby urges members of the New Jersey Assembly and Senate to support, co-sponsor, and adopt legislation that would permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers.
2. The Borough of Franklin hereby urges the Governor of the State of New Jersey to sign any legislation adopted by the State Assembly and Senate which legislation would

permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers.

3. A certified true copy of this Resolution upon its adoption shall be furnished to State Senator Steven V. Oroho, State Assemblyman Parker Space, and State Assemblyman Harold J. Wirths.

4. A certified true copy of this Resolution upon its adoption shall be furnished to the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

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 held on April 12, 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)				