

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2023-71

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN TO ENTER INTO A VENDOR AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (“LIHWAP”)


WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”) administers the Low-income Household Water Assistance Program (“LIHWAP”), a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to eligible low-income households to reduce the balances of their residential water and sewer bills; and

WHEREAS, residential water and sewer ratepayers must apply directly to DCA to determine their eligibility for LIHWAP assistance; and

WHEREAS, the DCA prohibits LIHWAP funds from being paid directly to eligible households, but instead requires that such funds be paid directly to water and sewer service providers on behalf of residential ratepayers, through vendor agreements established between the DCA and applicable water and sewer service providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to enter into a vendor contract agreement on behalf of the Borough of Franklin with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to administer the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.

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 May 23, 2023.


 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)				