

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2024-124

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN IMPLEMENTING WATER CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, the Governor of New Jersey and DEP commissioner declared a drought warning on November 13, 2024;

WHEREAS, the State has been experiencing historically low precipitation and water supply conditions;

WHEREAS, the State has experienced an unprecedented number of wildfires;

WHEREAS, the Borough intends to respond to these unprecedented conditions by urging residents to conserve water until the drought warning is lifted;

WHEREAS, the Borough strongly encourages residents to conserve water by reducing all nonessential use of water;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Franklin that all nonessential use, including, but not limited to, the sprinkling of lawns, the washing of cars, filling of pools or hot tubs, be prohibited from the hours of 11 A.M. through 6 P.M. each and every day, seven days per week.

Specifically exempt from the foregoing regulations are commercial car washes, power washing businesses, and contractors who use water in daily work such as masons and contractors using water to test newly constructed water lines.

Commercial nurseries/garden centers may use water every day except between the hours of 11 A.M. and 6 P.M.

The above regulations will be effective until the drought warning is lifted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these restrictions are superseded by any NJ State Water Restrictions that may be implemented.

CERTIFICATION

I, Colleen L. Little, Borough 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 meeting of said Governing Body held on November 26, 2024.


Colleen L. Little, Borough 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)				