

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION  
("CONRAIL").**

**R-101-15**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has a vital interest in preserving and improving the rail freight system as part of the State of New Jersey multi-modal transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the New Jersey Rail Freight Assistance Program is to support economic development and job creation activity in the state by providing comprehensive and effective rail freight services for as many businesses as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey has approved capital funding for the improvement of local rail freight lines within the FY 2015-2016 Capital Program of the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Transportation intends to execute a State Grant Agreement with Conrail for Rehabilitation of Two Bridges on the Vineland Secondary, Br.# 26.02 and Br.# 26.47 in Franklin Township, Gloucester County. The purposes of the project is for the upgrade of these bridges; and

WHEREAS, the intended Project improvements are estimated to cost \$925,000.00 with a New Jersey Department of Transportation grant providing 90% of the total project cost (\$832,500.00) and Conrail providing 10% (\$92,000.00); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester and the State of New Jersey, hereby expresses its support of the Project as described above.

**ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

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EDWARD LEOPARDI, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin at a meeting held on May 26, 2015.

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK