

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
R-185-15**

**Resolution Confirming the Review and Submission of the  
Best Practices Inventory for 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2015, c/63) requires the Division of Local Government Services (the "Division") to determine how much of each municipality's final five percent (5%) allocation of its CMPTRA and ETR aid will be disbursed based upon the results of a Best Practices Inventory ("Inventory"); and

**WHEREAS**, the State believes that the Inventory is a constructive way to encourage municipalities to consider and embrace a range of best practices that will help improve financial accountability and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inventory is an Excel worksheet that must be completed by the municipality's Chief Financial Officer and returned to the Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division requires the completed Inventory to be listed on the Township Committee's agenda for discussion at a municipal governing body meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, annexed hereto is a completed copy of the Township of Franklin ("Township") Inventory prepared by the Township's Chief Financial Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has reviewed and discussed the completed Inventory that is to be submitted to the Division;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that the Township of Franklin Best Practices Inventory be and hereby was reviewed and discussed by the Township Committee at the October 13, 2015 Township Committee Meeting; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin be and hereby approves of the submission of the Best Practices Inventory to the Division of Local Government Services.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

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Marie Celia, Deputy Clerk

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Louis Gonzalez, Deputy Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Marie Celia, Deputy Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.

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Marie Celia, Deputy Clerk