

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
R-171-14**

**Resolution Confirming the Review and Submission of the
Best Practices Inventory for 2014**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey’s Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2011, c/85) 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 Council of the Township of Franklin, New Jersey that the Township of Franklin Best Practices Inventory be and hereby was reviewed and discussed by the Township Committee at the October 14, 2014 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

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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 at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk