

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
CERTIFYING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR
R-95-11**

WHEREAS, the voters of the School District of the Township of Franklin rejected the proposed 2011-2012 school year budget in the election which was held on April 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37 requires the Township Committee, after consultation with the Board of Education, to certify to the Gloucester County Board of Taxation the amount necessary to appropriate for each item appearing in the Budget pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A-7F-5 for the 2011-2012 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has consulted with the Board of Education and has reviewed the School Budget and desires to certify the amount necessary to be appropriated; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee certifies the amounts necessary to be appropriated to the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, which amount is certified to be sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education as follows:

1. The original tax levy for the General Fund on the ballot to be raised from local taxes was \$8,734,844.00; and
2. The amount of the General Fund Appropriations reduction recommended by the Township Committee is \$249,415.00; and
3. The new amount of the tax levy for the General fund being certified by the Township Committee is accordingly \$8,485,429.00; and
4. It is recommended that the following line items in the Budget be adjusted:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-000-230-100	General Administration - Salaries	5,776
11-000-291-241	Employee Benefits – Other Retirement Contributions - PERS	1,717
11-130-100-101	Grades 6-8 – Salaries of Teachers	30,000
11-213-100-101	Resource Room/Resource Center – Salaries of Teachers	30,000
11-110-100-101	Kindergarten - Salaries of Teachers	10,500
11-120-100-101	Grades 1-5 – Salaries of Teachers	19,500
10-303	Budgeted Fund Balance – Operating Budget	<u>151,922</u>
	Total Reduction to Tax Levy:	249,415

It is hereby certified that, in the opinion of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, the budget is sufficient to provide a thorough and efficient education for the students of the Township of Franklin School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded no later than May 19, 2011 to:

- A. The Franklin Township Board of Education
- B. The Gloucester County Board of Taxation
- C. The Gloucester County Tax Assessor
- D. The Gloucester County Superintendent of Schools (2 copies)

ADOPTED, at a special meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK

PATRICK M. DOUGHERTY, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Carolyn K. Toy, 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 of the Franklin Township Committee held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

CAROLYN K. TOY, CLERK