

**RESOLUTION  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
DECLARING TAX EXEMPT THE PROPERTY KNOWN ON THE TAX MAPS OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN AS BLOCK 502, LOT 8 AND CANCELLING  
ALL TAXES PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING  
R- 152 -11**

**WHEREAS**, Star Cross Volunteer Fire Company #1 is a non-profit corporation of the State of New Jersey and is engaged in volunteer fire company services benefiting the Township of Franklin; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.10 provides that property owned by a volunteer fire company incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and which is actually used for the purpose of the corporation shall be exempt from taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Star Cross Volunteer Fire Company acquired certain real property known on the tax maps of the Township of Franklin as Block 502, Lot 8 by Deed dated March 26, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, said property was thereafter merged by Deed of Merger with other lands previously owned by Star Cross Volunteer Fire Company #1 by Deed dated September 9, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that all taxes presently due our owing for the real property known on the tax maps as Block 502, Lot 8 be and are hereby cancelled; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the said real property, being Block 502, Lot 8, be and is hereby declared to be exempt from taxation for so long as it is used by the Star Cross Volunteer Fire Company #1 for the purposes of said corporation.

**ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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CAROLYN TOY, CLERK

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PATRICK M. DOUGHERTY, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Carolyn 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 November 9, 2011.

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CAROLYN TOY, CLERK