

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
O-14-2018**

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL RELATED
ORDINANCES AND INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY BY
DESIGNATED TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin wishes to ensure a safe environment for all residents of the Township of Franklin and its visitors;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee supports the humane treatment of animals and recognizes the need for enforcement of laws regarding same;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Franklin, Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that any Township Code Enforcement Official, Township Police Department Officer, Gloucester County Animal Control Officer, the Municipal Clerk, or any other official or person assigned or designated by Mayor and Committee shall be authorized to investigate and enforce animal related ordinances in the Township of Franklin;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impair any other section, sentence, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, adoption and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

LEAH VASSALLO, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, BARBARA FREIJOMIL, Clerk of the Township of Franklin the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin at a meeting held on November 27, 2018 with a subsequent second public reading held on December 27, 2018 at which time any person interested therein was given an opportunity to be heard.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

Introduced November 27, 2018

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Vassallo	x			
Mrs. Flaim	x			
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson	x			
Mr. Deegan	x			
Mr. Pluta	x			

Adopted December 27, 2018

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Mrs. Flaim	x			
Mrs. Petsch-Wilson	x			
Mr. Deegan	x			
Mr. Pluta				x