

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
R-113-2020**

**RESOLUTION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND CHAPTER 235 LICENSING  
PROCEDURES AND NOT ALLOW SOLICITATION**

**WHEREAS**, a worldwide pandemic has occurred involving the coronavirus more commonly known as Covid-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order No. 103, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a State of Emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A App. A.:9-33 et seq. and a Public Health Emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq. due to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Executive Order No. 104, the Governor of the State of New Jersey set forth numerous restrictions encouraging the practice of social distancing so as to help minimize the slow and spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2020, pursuant to Executive Order No. 169, the Governor of the State of New Jersey extended the Public Health Emergency that was declared on March 9, 2020 through Executive Order 103, which was previously extended on April 7, May 6, June 4 and July 2; and

**WHEREAS**, this pandemic has presented unprecedented conditions that have caused countries throughout the world to shut down their economies, resulting in the worst economic contraction in modern times; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of all of the aforementioned factors delineated above, the Township Committee of Franklin Township has determined that it is in the best interests of Franklin Township, its businesses, residents and visitors to implement thoughtful and meaningful health policies in Franklin Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin Township Municipal Code Chapter 235, entitled Hawkers, Peddlers and Itinerant Vendors requires persons who wish to solicit door to door in Franklin Township to register and obtain a license; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Executive Orders and others signed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey have required masks and social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of Covid-19

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Franklin Township Code requirements of Chapter 235 are suspended to the extent that no licenses are being issued and that any of the activities delineated in Chapter 235-1 are temporarily suspended in Franklin Township.
2. This Resolution will expire with the aforementioned States of Emergency issued and extended by the Governor of the State of New Jersey on March 9, 2020.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on August 11, 2020.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

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JOHN BRUNO, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at the meeting of the Franklin Township Committee held on August 11, 2020.

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, MUNICIPAL CLERK