

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-187-20**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING OF THE EXPANSION OF THE FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Library has applied for and was approved for a \$600,000 matching grant that will be funded by the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act of 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has reviewed the new design and its expansion into the lobby area of the Community Center as was proposed in the grant application and agrees with this new design which would allow for the Library expansion while keeping the current footprint of the building; and

WHEREAS, the new design has also been reviewed favorably by Carol Coulbourn who is the Chair of the Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, upon the completion of the planned expansion, the Library Board agrees that they shall be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of this expanded area that will also include the two public restroom which will become part of this expanded area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Township Committee approve of the expansion and new layout of the additional space per the conditions and stipulations as outlined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Franklin Township Board of Library Trustees and the Historic Commission.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin held on December 28, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

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 a meeting of the Franklin Township Committee held on December 28, 2020.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk