

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
ORDINANCE O-13-20**

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$275,000 TO FUND THE IMMEDIATE PREPARATION, RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND RESTORATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (a majority of the full membership thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 provides that a local unit such as the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), may adopt an ordinance authorizing a special emergency appropriation to fund the immediate preparation, response, recovery, and restoration of public services during the COVID-19 public health emergency, including qualifying expenses that include, but are not limited to, signage, physical reconfiguration of workspace, personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitizing measures (collectively, the "Extraordinary COVID-19 Expenses") and such Extraordinary COVID-19 Expenses shall be paid without interest and, at the sole discretion of the Township, may be paid in equal annual installments over a period of not to exceed five years.

SECTION 2. The Township has determined and does hereby authorize a special emergency appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$275,000 to fund the aforesaid Extraordinary COVID-19 Expenses.

SECTION 3. To finance the appropriation authorized hereunder, and described in Section 2 hereof, special emergency notes of the Township (the "Notes") shall be authorized by a resolution of the Township Committee to be adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55.

SECTION 4. A certified copy of this ordinance as finally adopted will be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

Heather Flaim, Deputy Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do here certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at the Regular Meeting of the Township of Franklin held on December 8, 2020 and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least seven (7) days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on December 28, 2020 at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

Introduced December 8, 2020

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Doyle				x
Flaim	x			
Bruno	x			
Petsch-Wilson	x			
Deegan	x			

Adopted December 28, 2020

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Doyle	x			
Flaim	x			
Bruno				x
Petsch-Wilson	x			
Deegan	x			

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, BARBARA FREIJOMIL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Gloucester (the "Township"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Township. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Township and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Township. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Township. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

(1) Attached hereto is the an ordinance introduced on December 8, 2020, finally adopted on December 28, 2020 and approved by the Mayor on _____, 2020 (if applicable).

(2) After introduction, the ordinance was published as required by applicable law on _____ in _____ (name of newspaper).

(3) Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Township at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Township who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

(4) After final adoption, the ordinance was duly published as required by law on _____, 2020 in the _____ (name of newspaper). No protest signed by any person against making the special emergency appropriation for the purpose set forth in the ordinance, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office after said publication or at any other time after the final adoption thereof..

(5) The ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said capital ordinance is now in full force and effect.

(6) A certified copy of the ordinance has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs as applicable.

(7) The official seal of the Township is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Township this ____ day of _____, 2020.

(SEAL)

BARBARA FREIJOMIL,
Township Clerk