

**RESOLUTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR TO ENGAGE
THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED REAL ESTATE APPRAISER IN ORDER TO
DEFEND TAX APPEALS FILED FOR THE 2011 TAX YEAR
R-77-13**

WHEREAS, the County of Gloucester has embarked upon a pilot program whereby tax assessments are performed by County employees for all municipalities within the County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of said pilot program the Township no longer has in its employ a Tax Assessor to assist with tax appeals filed by real property owners; and

WHEREAS, CVS has filed a tax appeal challenging the assessments for 2011 and going forward into 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to hire an appraiser to justify the assessments previously rendered by the Township Tax Assessor and in the future to be assessed by the County Tax Assessor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Solicitor, in defense of tax appeals filed by CVS be and is hereby authorized to engage the services of an appraiser to defend tax appeals for years prior to the County taking over tax assessment.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

MARGE PFROMMER, MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, 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 April 23, 2013.

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK