

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, GLOUCESTER COUNTY

R-145-24

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CAPPOLINA ET AL V. FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY; GLOUCESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS CORPORATION (PROCHAMPS)

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin, was named as a defendant in a class action civil matter under Superior Court Docket #: GLO-L-1289-21 and

WHEREAS, Franklin Township, along with representatives of Gloucester County Government, have entered into a mutually agreed upon settlement through a court appointed mediator; and

WHEREAS, Upon approval of this agreement, said proposed settlement will be sent to the Superior Court of New Jersey for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin and Gloucester County seek to settle this matter because both parties recognize that the settlement of this litigation is favored because it avoids delays and the expense of trial and results more quickly in the resolution of homeowners effected by this previous vacant property registration program;

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

- 1. The Township Attorney is authorized and directed to execute the Settlement Agreement in substantially the same form as attached hereto.
2. The Township Attorney and Township Administrator are hereby authorized to take all steps to effectuate the Settlement Agreement including appearing at any hearings and monitoring the settlement as described.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: September 10, 2024

Table with 7 columns: COMMITTEE MEMBER, MOTION, 2nd, YES, ABSTAIN, NO, ABSENT. Rows include T. Doyle, M. Fiorella, J. Keen, M. Marsh, and J. Bruno.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

John Bruno, 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 held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk