

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

R-74-25

**AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN TO CHANGE THE NAME OF
THE STREET KNOWN AS MALAGA LAKE DRIVE
TO SERGEANT GONZALEZ PARK DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin desires to change the name of the street known as Malaga Lake Drive to Sergeant Gonzalez Park Drive on the tax map in the Township of Franklin, State of New Jersey ; and

WHEREAS, the street name change is to honor Sergeant Gonzalez who lost his life during the course of his duties as a Sergeant on the Franklin Township Police Department.

WHEREAS, on May 6th 1995 Seargeant Ippolito Gonzalez conducted a motor vehicle stop on State Highway 47 only 100 feet from the entrance to the Franklin Township Police Department. Sergeant Gonzalez approached the vehicle and obtained the credentials of two male occupants. Once back at his patrol vehicle and checking the license status of the driver, Sergeant Gonzalez took on gunfire.

Sergeant Gonzalez was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries the following day on May 7th, 1995. Sergeant Gonzalez served as a police officer for 15 years and was survived by many loving family members.

Sergeant Gonzalez’s sacrifice has never been forgotten by the men and women who served the Franklin Township Police Department.

See attached (Exhibit A- Sergeant Gonzalez Biography)

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

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to change the street known as Malaga Lake Drive on the tax map of the Township of Franklin, State of New Jersey to be changed to Sergeant Gonzalez Park Drive in honor of Sergeant Ippolito Gonzalez.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: May 13, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOTION	2 nd	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
J. Bruno						
T. Doyle						
M. Fiorella						
J. Keen						
M. Marsh						

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 May 13, 2025.

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk