

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**  
**R-92-16**

**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY NO  
BID CONTRACTS AND AUTHORIZING THE LETTING OF BIDS FOR  
EMERGENCY CLEAN UP OF SMOKE DAMAGE AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, commencing on April 4, 2016, the Township of Franklin, Community Center and Library was the subject of a fire that caused significant smoke damage; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the fire and smoke damage, the residents are not able to use the public library and the Community Center for activities normally enjoyed by the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Township of Franklin are being terribly inconvenienced by the closure of the Community Center and Public Library where they normally use the entire building for activities and events which require the building to be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course and scope of this emergent situation, the Township hired an outside vendor to perform the cleanup of the building, clean the duct work and HVAC on an emergency and temporary basis until such time as the repairs to the Township building can be completely and thoroughly completed; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 authorizes emergency purchase contracts under certain circumstances as outlined at N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1 where an actual or eminent emergency exists requiring the immediate delivery of services and allows contracts of limited duration to meet the immediate needs of the emergency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that there existed on April 4, 2016 due to a fire and subsequent smoke damage which required the immediate provision of services in order to meet the needs of the residents of the Township of Franklin in promoting health, safety and welfare by thoroughly cleaning the building and air ducts in order to promote clean air quality; and

That actions taken by the Township of Franklin during the course and scope of the emergency to provide smoke related cleanup be and is hereby ratified in light of the existence of an emergency; and

**ADOPTED**, at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK

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SHERYL NEELY, 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 Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

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BARBARA FREIJOMIL, MUNICIPAL CLERK