

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
ORDINANCE 02-2016**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN CODE,  
SECTION 56-1, TO PROVIDE A HIRING PREFERENCE TO VETERANS**

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey Public Law 2015, Chapter 178, effective as of January 11, 2016, permits non-civil service municipalities to provide hiring preferences for veterans, provided that in all measurable criteria the veteran and non-veteran are equally qualified for the position; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin believe that it would be in the best interests of the Borough and citizens to support veterans and adopt such a hiring preference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** A new sub-section "W" to §56-1 of the Borough of Franklin Code shall be and is hereby adopted as follows:

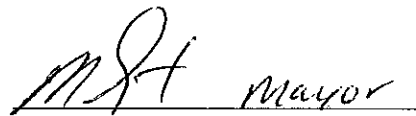
W. All veterans, as defined by N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1, as may be amended, shall be afforded a preference in hiring, provided the veteran and non-veteran are equally qualified in all measurable criteria for the position.

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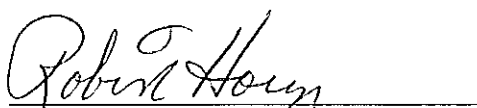
**Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance will take effect after publication and passage according to law.

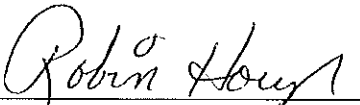
  
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Nicholas Giordano, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

**NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the above entitled Ordinance 02-2016 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin held on February 9, 2016, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin to be held on February 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey, and shall take effect according to law.

  
Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

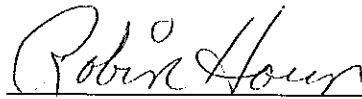
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**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE # 02-2016  
AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN CODE, SECTION 56-1, TO  
PROVIDE A HIRING PREFERENCE TO VETERANS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held in the Municipal Building on the 9th day of February, 2016, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 23rd day of February, 2016, at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law by order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey.



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Robin Hough, Municipal Clerk