

Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

Resolution #2026-78

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION – NJS 40A:4-48

(Under 3% limitation)

WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen with respect to the approval of the Police Labor Contract for 2026 to 2028 after the 2026 budget was adopted, no adequate provision was made in the 2026 budget for the aforesaid purpose, and NJS 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above, and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the emergency appropriations created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$314,126 and three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2026 is \$325,746 and

WHEREAS, the foregoing appropriation together with prior appropriations does not exceed three (3) percent of the total operating appropriations (including utility operation appropriations) in the budget for 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (by not less than 2/3 of all governing body members affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with NJS 40A:4-48:

1. An emergency appropriation is hereby made for Police Salaries and Other Expenses in the amount of \$314,126.
2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided for in full in the 2027 budget, and is requested to be excluded from CAPS, pursuant to NJS 40A:4-53.3c(1)
3. That a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the FAST system

CERTIFICATION: I, Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on August 11, 2026.



Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
PATRICIA CARNES	X			
CONCETTO FORMICA	X			
RACHEL HEATH	X			
JOSEPH LIMON				X
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER		X		
MAYOR SOWDEN (Tie Only)				

CFO CERTIFICATION – EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION
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The Police Labor Contract was approved after the 2026 budget was adopted and the budget is inadequate to cover the new contract amounts.

The memorandum of agreement will be approved on August 11, 2027 prior to approval of this emergency appropriation. All budget increases will be retroactive to January 1 and will be paid out at a future date.



Michelle LaStarza
Chief Financial Officer
Franklin Borough
July 30, 2026