

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
ORDINANCE NO. 03 - 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN,  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
AMENDING SECTION 234-25, PERFORMING REPAIRS  
AND SECTION 119-4, FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Franklin is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I.**

Chapter 234, Streets and Sidewalks, is amended replace the following section:

§234-25            In the event any owner, person, agency or utility shall fail to perform such excavation work, any and all rights of such owner, person, agency or utility, or their successors in interest, to make openings, cuts or excavations in said street or sidewalk shall be prohibited and forfeited for a period of five years from the date of enactment of said ordinance or resolution. During said five-year period, no excavation permit shall be issued to open, cut or excavate in said street or sidewalk unless, in the judgment of the Committee on Public Utilities, an emergency exists which makes it absolutely essential that the excavation be permitted.

**SECTION II**

Chapter 119, Fees, is amended to update the following fees associated with §234:

§119-4            §234-3A Application fee for commercial work shall be \$300, and Application fee for residential work shall be \$150.

**SECTION III**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION IV**

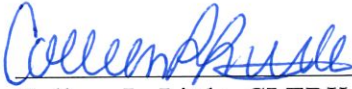
If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

**SECTION V**

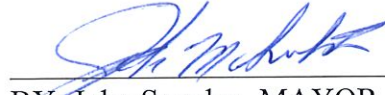
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN**



Colleen L. Little, CLERK



BY: John Sowden, MAYOR

DATED: April 8, 2025

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Franklin held on March 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on April 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey 07416, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.



Colleen L. Little  
Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Colleen L. Little, Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, do hereby certify that the Borough of Franklin Council duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



Colleen L. Little, Clerk  
Borough of Franklin



John Sowden, Mayor

Introduced: March 25, 2025

Adopted: April 8, 2025

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-FIRST READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
PATRICIA CARNES	X				X	
CONCETTO FORMICA	X					
RACHEL HEATH COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X					
JOSEPH LIMON	X					
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X				X	
GILBERT SNYDER	X					
MAYOR SOWDEN, IV (Tie Only)						

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES-SECOND READING					Move	2nd
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT		
PATRICIA CARNES	X					
CONCETTO FORMICA	X					X
RACHEL HEATH COUNCIL PRESIDENT	X					
JOSEPH LIMON	X					
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X				X	
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**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
LEGAL NOTICE**

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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 Borough Municipal Building, 46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, 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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Colleen L. Little, Municipal Clerk