

**CONSENT AGENDA  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
AT 46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ HELD ON  
JUNE 14, 2022**

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*ALL MATTERS LISTED BELOW ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN NATURE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE ITEMS. IF ANY DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT PARTICULAR ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.*

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**CORRESPONDENCE** (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING ONLY OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Borough of Hamburg Ordinance amending chapter 215 Zoning Map of the code of the Borough of Hamburg. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
2. Township of Frankford resolution opposing certain aspects of Assembly Bill 4454 adopted into law on March 1, 2021. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
3. Resolution from the County of Sussex authorizing the creation of a parent's bill of rights concerning the protection and education of Sussex County Children. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
4. Kittatinny Regional School District resolution #1-4-29-22 opposing a proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club to Change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve until a formal plan is presented for public review and comment. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
5. Hampton Township School District resolution #2-4-28-22 opposing a proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club to Change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve until a formal plan is presented for public review and comment. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
6. Letter dated May 17, 2022, from Jacob Pease, NJDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water to Brian VanDenBroek Re: Reduced Monitoring for Per-and Poly-Fluorinated Alkyl Substance (PFAS). (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
7. Sandyston Township resolution R-43-2022 authorizing Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute per diem mutual aid agreement for water emergency standbys as requested through the Sussex County Fire Coordinator on an as needed basis. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
8. Borough of Hamburg Ordinance #05-2022 entitled an ordinance amending chapter 215 – zoning map of the code of the Borough of Hamburg to amend the zoning map to change the zone of certain properties currently in the residential office (RO) zone to the Highway Commercial (HC) zone.
9. Letter dated May 19, 2022 from Melissa Rockwell, Tax Administrator to John Ficara regarding a resolution of the Commissioners establishing the percentage of 100% as the ratio of assessed value to true value of real property within Sussex County.

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10. Lafayette Township resolution 2022-28 opposing a proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania chapters of the Sierra Club to change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware river National Park and Lenape Preserve until a formal plan is presented for public review and comment.
11. Township of Hardyston resolution #48-22 authorizing the creation of a parents' bill of rights concerning the protection and education of children in the Township of Hardyston.
12. Borough of Hopatcong resolution #2022-87 opposing certain aspects of assembly bill 4454 adopted into law on March 1, 2021.
13. Borough of Hopatcong resolution #2022-86 urging the swift passage of S330/A3804, which shall restore the energy tax receipts to municipalities.
14. Township of Vernon resolution #22-139 urging the swift passage of S330/A3804, which shall restore the energy tax receipts to municipalities.
15. Township of Vernon resolution #22-130 opposing certain aspects of assembly bill 4454 adopted into law on March 1, 2021.
16. Clean Communities Grants Distributions for Counties and Municipalities for FY2022.
17. Township of Green resolution 2022-106 opposing a proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania chapters of the Sierra Club to change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware river National Park and Lenape Preserve until a formal plan is presented for public review and comment.
18. Hampton Township Resolution authorizing the creation of a parent's bill of rights concerning the protection and education of Sussex County children.

**REPORTS** (ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Police Department Report – April 2022 (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
2. Zoning Department Report – April – May 2022 (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
3. Municipal Court Report – April 2022 (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
4. DPW Report – April 25 – April 29, 2022 (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
5. DPW Report – May 2 - May 6, 2022 (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
6. DPW Report – May 9 – May 13, 2022
7. DPW Report – May 16 – May 20, 2022
8. DPW Report – May 23 – May 27, 2022
9. Board of Health Report – April 2022
10. Board of Health Report – May 2022
11. Construction Permit Activity Report – May 2022
12. COH Report – May 2022
13. Permit List – May 2022
14. Municipal Court Report – May 2022

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**APPLICATIONS** (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Application for Peddler/Solicitor permit for Juan Zerna, 325 Main St. Ogdensburg, NJ, for the sale of ice cream.
2. Application for Peddler/Solicitor permit for Carol Zofrea, 83 Woodland Drive, Vernon, NJ, for sale of ice cream.

**RESOLUTIONS** (APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING):

1. Resolution #2022-58 – proclaiming June 2022 as Pride Month. (Tabled from May 24, 2022 meeting)
2. Resolution #2022-63 approval to adopt resolution 2022-63 authorizing the Borough Clerk to renew the following liquor licenses for the 2022-2023 licensing term.
  - 1906-32-013-009 Franklin 897 LLC. T/A Shop Rite Wines and Spirits
  - 1906-33-014-006 Six Gee Corp. T/A Irish Cottage Inn
  - 1906-33-010-008 Franklin Grill & Tavern, LLC T/A Brick & Brew
  - 1906-33-008-010 Stone Hill Recreation Corp. T/A Bear Den Grill, Black Bear
  - 1906-44-006-006 MINDIP LLC. T/A The Right Bottle
  - 1906-44-007-007 WC Franklin LLC. T/A Wine Country Franklin
  - 1906-44-003-010 Jersey Innovative Investments T/A Wine Grand
  - 1906-31-015-001 Sgt Francis M. Glynn Post
  - 1906-31-017-001 Wallkill Golf Club
3. Payment of bills for the meeting of June 14, 2022.

# Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

## Resolution #2022-58

*Whereas*, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is celebrated Nationwide each year in the month of June; and

*Whereas*, this month was chosen to commemorate the events that took place 50 years ago at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan, New York, on June 28, 1969, and is often viewed as the beginning of the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

*Whereas*, all human beings should be equal in dignity and rights, and no one should live in fear or face persecution and violence due to their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

*Whereas*, the Borough of Franklin celebrates and encourages diversity, acceptance and inclusion within our community and supports the self-affirmation, equality and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people; and

*Whereas*, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for awareness to combat discrimination, biases and prejudice; and

*Whereas*, the Borough of Franklin calls upon residents of our community to embrace this principle and work together to foster a warm and hospitable place for all to live; and

*Whereas*, acknowledging Pride Month influences awareness, provides support and fosters dialogue to build understanding and acceptance and advance equal rights for all Franklin Borough residents.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the Borough of Franklin Governing Body, in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, that June 2022 be proclaimed LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Borough of Franklin and that our residents continue to respect all fellow human beings, irrespective of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

**CERTIFICATION:** I, Darlene J. Tremont, 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 at a regular meeting held on June 14, 2022.

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Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

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John M. Sowden IV, Mayor

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

# Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex

## Resolution #2022-63

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH CLERK TO RENEW LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSING TERM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSING YEAR, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED:

#### PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION - \$1,254.00 FEE

<u>LICENSE #</u>	<u>LICENSEE</u>	<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1906-32-013-009	Franklin 897 LLC.	ShopRite Wines and Spirits	100 Rte. 23, Franklin
1906-33-014-006	Six Gee Corp.	Irish Cottage Inn	602 Route 23, Franklin
1906-33-010-008	Franklin Grill & Tavern, LLC	Brick & Brew	27 Route 23, Franklin
1906-33-008-010	Stone Hill Recreation Corp.	Bear Den Grill, Black Bear	Route 23N, Franklin

#### PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION - \$660.00

1906-44-006-006	MINDIP LLC.	The Right Bottle	190 Munsonhurst Rd. Unit 1-4, Franklin
1906-44-007-007	WC Franklin LLC.	Wine Country Franklin	244 Route 23 North, Franklin
1906-44-003-010	Jersey Innovative Investments	Wine Grand	288 Route 23, Franklin

#### CLUB LICENSE - \$165.00

1906-31-015-001	Sgt Francis M. Glynn Post 132 American Legion	Sgt. Francis M. Glynn Post 132 American Legion	Legion Rd, Franklin
1906-31-017-001	Wallkill Golf Club	Wallkill Golf Club	34 Maple Rd. Franklin

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Darlene J. Tremont, Municipal Clerk

Date: June 14, 2022

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