

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF DELAWARE**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN
SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4)
YEARS**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Franklin in the County of Delaware (“Town”) has proposed an increase in the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two (2) to four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, New York State Town Law (“Town Law”) § 24-a permits an increase in the terms of office of elective officers for the Town by resolution subject to mandatory referendum at a biennial town election as defined by Town Law § 80; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board scheduled a public hearing for June 2, 2026 at 7:01 p.m. to receive public input on the proposed Resolution Increasing the Term of Office of the Town Supervisor of the Town of Franklin from Two (2) Years to Four (4) Years; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Town Law § 24-a, that the term of office of elective Town Supervisor of the Town of Franklin, County of Delaware, shall be four (4) years upon submission to the qualified electors of the Town at the next biennial election, to be held on November 3, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should a majority of the electors cast votes in the affirmative, then the term of office of the Town Supervisor thereafter elected and all others elected thereafter, but not to include the Town Supervisor elected in the November 3, 2026 election, shall be for a period of four (4) years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of office, if approved, shall supersede the application of Town Law § 24 in the Town with respect to the term of office for the Town Supervisor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ballot proposition for the extension of the term of office of the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years shall be substantially as follows:

“Shall the Town of Franklin in the County of Delaware increase the term of office of the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years, with the extension taking effect with the term of office beginning January 1, 2029?”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect as of its approval by a majority of qualified electors voting on the proposition.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sonja Johns, do hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Franklin and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Franklin at a meeting thereof held at the Town Highway Garage, 12480 County Highway 21, Franklin, New York 13775, on the 2nd day of June, 2026. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Supervisor Donald T. Smith	_____
Councilperson Dwight Bruno	_____
Councilperson Heather Ross	_____
Councilperson Garret Sitts	_____
Councilperson Leonarda (Teddie) Storey	_____