

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL LAW NO. 3 -2026 ENTITLED  
A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE  
TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2)  
YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS**

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Franklin (“Town Board”), held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026, at the Treadwell Fire Department Fire House, 9202 Co Rd 16, Franklin, New York, the following resolution was offered and seconded:

**WHEREAS**, notice was given that the Town Board scheduled a public hearing for June 2, 2026 at 7:02 p.m. for Local Law No. \_\_\_ of the Year 2026 entitled “A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS;” and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Town and posted on the Town Clerk’s signboard; and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing was duly held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026 at 7:02 p.m. and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of Local Law No.3 of the Year 2026 entitled “A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS” is a Type II Action for purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), so no further environmental review is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Franklin, after due deliberation, finds it in the best interest of the Town to adopt said Local Law No.3 of the Year 2026 entitled “A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS subject to approval of said Local Law upon submission to the qualified electors of the Town at the next biennial election, to be held on November 3, 2026.”

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of Franklin hereby adopts said local law as Law No.3 of the Year 2026 entitled “A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS subject to approval of said Local Law upon submission to the qualified electors of the Town at the next biennial election, to be held on November 3, 2026.;" and it is further

**RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the

Secretary of State; and it is further

**RESOLVED** that the Change in Office Terms of Town Clerk Law shall take effect upon being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State after approval by the qualified voters.

**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 Treadwell Fire Department Fire House, 9202 Co Rd 16, Franklin, New York on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Supervisor Donald T. Smith:	_____
Council Member Dwight Bruno:	_____
Council Member Heather Ross:	_____
Council Member Garrett Sitts:	_____
Council Member Leonarda "Teddie" Storey:	_____

Dated: June 2, 2026

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Sonja Johns, Town Clerk