

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD

RESOLUTION 2020-024

**DECLARING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD A
SECOND AMENDMENT/LAWFUL GUN OWNER
MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Frankford is a rural municipality that provides substantial areas of open space and forest utilized by law abiding residents and nonresidents that enjoy hunting and other recreational shooting related activities; and

WHEREAS, the right to lawfully own and use firearms is an important individual right secured by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey was the first State to ratify the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution; including Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Legislation is regularly introduced in the United States Congress and New Jersey State Legislature that could have the effect of unconstitutionally restricting Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Sussex County and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Committee of Frankford Township maintains its commitment and support of the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Frankford Township, Sussex County and the State of New Jersey to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Frankford Township opposes any Legislation with provisions that could be interpreted as infringing the rights of law-abiding citizens of Frankford Township guaranteed by the Second Amendment and the above decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township supports the Resolution of the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders declaring the County of Sussex a Second Amendment/ Lawful Gun Owner County.

2. Frankford Township supports the Second Amendment rights of its residents and all law-abiding citizens to enjoy the privileges of lawful gun ownership and urges the Legislature and the Governor not to enact laws that infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of the residents of Frankford Township.

3. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, Frankford Township's elected representatives in the New Jersey State Legislature, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, Administrator and Acting Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee on February 24, 2020.

Lori Nienstedt, CMR, Acting Municipal
Clerk/Office Manager