

**FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION 2021-027**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

WHEREAS, many communities are establishing Community Emergency Response Teams (“CERT”) in order to educate residents about disaster preparation and providing residents with training in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. This training provides CERT members with the ability to assist their families, co-workers and communities in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, a successful CERT program involves commitment by the residents, local government, emergency management and response agencies such as police, fire and rescue squad personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Frankford intends to establish a Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, a team of community volunteers has met to discuss the advantages and procedures for forming a “CERT” for Frankford Township; and

WHEREAS, the team of community volunteers has also met with other local communities who have an established “CERT” program to review the formation process; and

WHEREAS, the Frankford Township Committee supports the establishment of a local CERT program within the township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Frankford that a CERT Team be and hereby is authorized to be established under the direction of the Frankford Township Office of Emergency Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as part of the initial actions necessary to form the CERT, the CERT shall develop a management and operations plan as well as a budget including proposed funding sources with will be subject to review and approval by the Township Committee to the extent that any funds are to be expended by the Township.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, Administrator 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 March 9, 2021.

Lori Nienstedt, Administrator, Municipal Clerk