

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2021-038

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD DISAPPROVING OF THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX
IMPOSING ADDITIONAL STAFF OVERTIME ELECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Frankford ("Township") has received a notice from the County of Sussex ("County") concerning election costs; and

WHEREAS, the County has indicated that some all-mail election related services/products initiated last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic need to continue given the continued presence of the virus and continued Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County has taken the position that the municipalities in the County of Sussex should provide reimbursements for some of the costs associated with the upcoming primary elections; and

WHEREAS, one of the costs for which the County will be seeking reimbursement for its staff overtime in connection with fulfilling mail-in ballot requests; and

WHEREAS, the Township disapproves of the proposed reimbursement and feels that this is a "usual" cost that should be borne by the County in connection with its election duties. The Township further asserts that the County should be using the funds it will receive in connection with the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act to pay its personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford disapproves of the County of Sussex seeking reimbursement for its staff overtime in connection with fulfilling mail-in ballot requests and hereby requests that the County of Sussex utilize its own funds for such expenditures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Sussex County Commissioners, County Administrator, and the Governing Bodies of all other municipalities in the County of Sussex.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, Township Clerk of the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2021.

Lori Nienstedt, RMC, Township Clerk