

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

RESOLUTION 2021-042

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE BANNING OF MASK
MANDATES IN SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Frankford Township Committee values personal responsibility and individual liberties; and

WHEREAS, parents should be placed back in control for making health care decisions for their children; and

WHEREAS, it is well established that there are detrimental immunological and psychological level effects befalling children and adolescents since mandating mask wearing; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has declared that "...key COVID-19 benchmarks have been achieved across New Jersey, including a dramatic increase in vaccinations, and significant decreases in new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, spot positivity rates, and rates of transmission, solidifying the foundation for the state's sweeping reopening steps";

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Mayor & Committee of Frankford Township urge that Governor Murphy should follow the steps taken by states such as Utah, Texas, Iowa, and Florida and sign a bill completely banning all mask mandates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Philip D. Murphy, Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed.D., Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education, the 24th District Legislators, the Sussex County Clerk, the Board of County Commissioners of Sussex County, the officers of the State Senate and the General Assembly, the Secretary of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education, and the Secretary of the Frankford Township School Board of Education.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Frankford, In the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on June 9, 2021.

Lori Nienstedt, RMC
Municipal Clerk