

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

RESOLUTION 2024-084

DEMANDING IMMEDIATE TRANSPARENCY BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING DRONE ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP, SUSSEX COUNTY AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, over the past several weeks, there have been reports of unidentified drones seen throughout Frankford Township, Sussex County as well as surrounding communities over residential homes, commercial businesses, military and other secure areas of infrastructure in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, despite the convening of State and Federal legislative sessions to discuss the drone activity, local leaders have received no meaningful answers to ease the residents of not just Frankford Township, but all of New Jersey, that there is no public safety threat at this time; and

WHEREAS, answers such as "there is no known credible threat" and "we are still working to identify..." is deemed unacceptable, reckless, and most importantly is outright dangerous; and

WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden as the Commander-in-Chief for the United States of America and Governor Phil Murphy as the Commander-in-Chief for the State of New Jersey have an obligation to the citizens of this Country and this State respectively, to be transparent and provide a stronger response from the appropriate authorities to assure public safety, and

WHEREAS, the lack of transparency and candor reflects poorly on the responsiveness and effectiveness of government at all levels, serving only to increase distrust and misunderstanding between elected officials and the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of Frankford Township demands a stronger Federal and State response on behalf of its residents and the State of Jersey to ensure the safety of all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to President Joseph Biden, The. White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500; Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, MS 0525 Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave SE, Washington, DC 20528-0525; Christopher Wray, Director of the FBI, FBI Headquarters, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20535-0001; Secretary Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-1000; Nelson I. Delgado, Acting Special Agent in Charge, FBI Newark Office, Claremont Tower, 11 Centre Place, Newark, NJ 07102; Governor Phil Murphy, The State House, P.O. Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625; Laurie R. Doran, Director of NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, P.O. Box 091, Trenton, NJ 08625; Colonel Patrick J. Callahan, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, P.O. Box 7068

West Trenton, NJ 08628; Senator Cory Booker, 717 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510; Senator Andy Kim, SD-B40D Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, Representative Josh Gottheimer, 93 Spring Street, Suite 408, Newton, NJ 07860; Representative Thomas Kean, Jr., 251 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; Senator Parker Space, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; Assemblywoman Dawn Fantasia, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; Assemblyman Michael Inganamort, One Wilson Drive, Suite 2B, Sparta, NJ 07871; all 21 New Jersey counties; all Sussex County Municipalities.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lori Nienstedt, Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford at their scheduled meeting held December 17, 2024.

Lori Nienstedt, MBA, RMC
Municipal Clerk