



## TOWN OF FRANKLIN RESOLUTION 25-38

### ESTABLISHMENT OF FRANKLIN'S 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, The Town Council desires to establish a 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee to plan, organize, and carry out events and activities pertaining to Franklin's 250th Anniversary celebration, which shall be held throughout the Town's semiquincentennial year, 2028.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Franklin Town Council hereby establishes the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee as follows:

1. The Town Council has determined to appoint no more than thirteen (13) members to the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee, including the following representation and nomination selection criteria:
  - a. Member of the Cultural District Committee
  - b. Member of the Cultural Council
  - c. Member of the Historical Commission
  - d. Member of the Library Board of Directors
  - e. Member of the Dean College organization
  - f. At-Large, Franklin Resident
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  - m. At-Large, Franklin Resident
2. All thirteen (13) voting members of the Committee will be appointed by the Town Administrator and ratified by the Town Council. The one (1) member of the Cultural District Committee, one (1) member of the Cultural Council, one (1) member of the Historical Commission, and one (1) member of the Library Board of Directors will be recommended to the Town Administrator by the Chair of each respective committee. The one (1) member of the Dean College organization will be recommended to the Town Administrator by the President or Interim President of Dean College. The eight (8) At-Large Franklin Resident members will be selected through the Town's standard volunteer application process. The Chair of the Town Council shall select the Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk and Treasurer of the Committee.
3. The Town Administrator shall appoint five (5) ex officio non-voting staff members to the Committee.
4. Terms of the committee members shall end on June 30, 2029.
5. Duties of the committee are as follows:

- a. Engage town boards, committees and departments for input, ideas and coordination of the yearlong celebration.
- b. Plan a rich program of events, activities and information throughout the year recognizing Franklin's Past, Present and Future - engaging all citizenry and businesses in a celebratory, collaborative, and unified manner.
- c. Create a townwide calendar and communication strategy to ensure information relating to Committee programs and activities are accessible to the public.
- d. Plan and implement fundraising activities in accordance with MGL Chapter 53, Section 53i.

This Resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

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DATED: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

VOTED: passed

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YES: 8 NO: 0

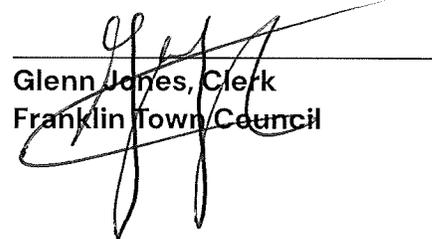
ABSTAIN: — ABSENT: —

RECUSED: —

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:



Nancy Danello, CMC  
Town Clerk



Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council