

# Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

December 11, 2020

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

**RE: Resolution 20-75: Lease Purchase Agreement for DPW GPS Systems**

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The DPW is in need of an upgrade to the G.P.S. system it employs to track its vehicles in the form of new 4G devices. The Town intends to acquire and install new 4G devices and recommends the equipment acquisition be funded through a lease purchase financing agreement. Leasing equipment such as this (and our town phones for example) have become financially advantageous for the Town.

At this time I am asking that the Council Authorize the Town Administrator to enter into these agreements. Statute requires a vote of the Council to enter into a lease.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 20-75**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO  
LEASE PURCHASE FINANCING AGREEMENT TO FUND  
UPGRADE OF DPW G.P.S. SYSTEM (DEVICES)**

**WHEREAS,** the Town Administrator has determined that DPW is in need of an upgrade to the G.P.S. system it employs to track its vehicles in the form of new 4G devices, and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Administrator intends to acquire and install new 4G devices and recommends the equipment acquisition be funded through a lease purchase financing agreement, and

**WHEREAS,** G.L. Chapter 44, Section 21C authorizes a municipality to enter into an equipment lease financing agreement, by a two-thirds vote of its legislative body, if recommended by its chief executive officer,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT VOTED** by the Franklin Town Council, acting on behalf of the Town of Franklin, that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a lease purchase financing agreement to fund the acquisition of new 4G devices for DPW's G.P.S. system, and that the Town Administrator is authorized to execute any and all documents and to take any other action necessary to consummate said transaction.

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

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

**VOTED:**

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A True Record Attest:**

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECUSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nancy Danello, CMC  
Temporary Town Clerk**

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**Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council**