

# OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** August 23, 2018  
**TO:** Town Council  
**FROM:** Jeffrey D. Nutting, Town Administrator  
**RE:** Further Amending the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program

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I recommend we increase the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program annual benefit from \$1,000 per year to \$1,100 per year effective January 1, 2019. This will increase the hourly rate from \$10 to \$11 per hour.

I am happy to answer any questions that you may have.

cc: Karen Alves, Senior Center Director



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 18-47**

**FURTHER AMENDING THE SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX  
WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** The Town Council has accepted Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5K, enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth on November 16, 1999 that allows senior citizens of the Town of Franklin to volunteer their services to the Town in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bills for their domiciles.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FRANKLIN THAT:**

The Senior Citizen Tax Work-off Abatement Program annual benefit is increased to \$1,100. Qualified Senior Citizen taxpayers over 60 years of age may volunteer their services to the town in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bills for their domicile. Qualified senior citizen taxpayers will receive an amount at an hourly rate for their services not exceeding the minimum hourly wage rate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This resolution shall become effective for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2019 and thereafter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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

**A True Record Attest:**

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

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

**Teresa M. Burr**  
**Town Clerk**

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

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**Glenn Jones, Clerk**  
**Franklin Town Council**



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 16-02**

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DATED: Jan 6, 2016

VOTED: Passed  
UNANIMOUS

A True Record Attest:

YES 9 NO     

Teresa M. Barr  
Teresa Barr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Judith Pond Pfeffer  
Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council