



Sponsor: Administration

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 18-15

AUTHORIZATION FOR ACQUISITION AND USE OF NEW VOTING MACHINES

WHEREAS, G.L. Chapter 54, Section 34 requires a majority vote of the Town Council for the acquisition and use of voting machines at all Town-held elections, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has interpreted this statutory requirement to apply to the replacement of existing voting machines with new voting machines, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Franklin has been and is currently using nine (9) Accuvote voting machines, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Town Council, as part of Resolution 18-05, the fiscal year 2018 capital budget which it approved on February 14, 2018, appropriated \$85,000 to purchase nine (9) new Imagecast Precinct Tabulator voting machines for use at all future Town-held elections,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it voted by the Franklin Town Council that the use of the existing nine (9) Accuvote voting machines at Town-held elections shall cease and the use of the nine (9) new Imagecast Precinct Tabulator voting machines shall be implemented, effective with the State Primary Election to be held on September 4, 2018 and for all subsequent Town-held elections.

This Resolution shall become effective according to the rules and regulations of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED: _____, 2018

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS _____

A True Record Attest:

YES _____ **NO** _____

ABSTAIN _____

Teresa M. Burr
Town Clerk

ABSENT _____

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council