

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

January 17, 2020

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Re: Franklin Permanent Firefighter Association Local 2637 Contract

I am asking the Council to consider the approval of Resolutions 20-06 and 20-07 and to also consider moving Bylaw Amendment 20-852 to a second reading. All three of the resolutions before you tonight relate to the consideration of a collective bargaining agreement with the firefighters union. The Council will meet in Executive Session first, then move back into public session to consider the following proposals.

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



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 20-06

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

Exempting all Positions in the Fire Department from Civil Service Law

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Town of Franklin, acting by and through its Town Council, hereby requests the General Court to enact a Home Rule Petition to exempt all positions in the Town of Franklin’s Fire Department from GL Chapter 31, the Civil Service Law as follows:

AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL POSITIONS IN THE CITY KNOWN AS THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN’S FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, all positions in the City known as theTown of Franklin’s Fire Department in the Town of Franklin shall be exempt from Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a position described in Section 1 on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

DATED: _____, 2020

VOTED: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____ **ABSENT:** _____

RECUSED: _____

Teresa M. Burr, CMC
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council