

TO: Jeff Nutting  
FROM: Susan Gagner  
RE: Recreation Chapter 44 §53D Self-supporting Revolving Fund  
DATE: April 26, 2017

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The Recreation Department expressed the need to establish a Recreation and Park Self-supporting Revolving Fund under Chapter 44 § 53D.

The Recreation Department has certain self-supporting programs that are provided by third parties. Examples of third party programs are golf and tennis activities, culinary arts, and the like. Only self-supporting programs through third parties will flow this this fund. Programs that that are to be included should be approved in advance by the Town Administrator and Comptroller.

Currently, the Town collects the money for the programs and the registration fees are deposited in the general fund. The third party invoices the Town and the bills are paid from the Recreation operating budget. It is difficult to budget for these programs during the budget process looking 12 to 18 months out. These programs can fluctuate based on interest and popularity of the programs offered. By establishing a revolving fund, there is flexibility in offering more programs during the year when interest warrants adding a second or third session.

I fully support establishing this Recreation and Park Revolving fund. By statute the activity in the fund will be reported annually to Town Council.



Sponsor: Administration

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 17-30**

**ACCEPTANCE OF G.L. CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53D,  
AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL REVOLVING FUND FOR  
SELF-SUPPORTING RECREATIONAL AND PARK SERVICES**

WHEREAS, G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53D is a local acceptance statute which authorizes a municipality which accepts it to establish a revolving fund for self-supporting recreational and park services, and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator, Recreation Department Director and Comptroller all recommend acceptance of the statute and establishment of the revolving fund,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Franklin acting by and through its Town Council hereby accepts G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53D.

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

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS \_\_\_\_\_

A True Record Attest:

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

Teresa M. Burr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council