

## FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL

### Agenda & Meeting Packet

October 20, 2021

Meeting will be held at the **Municipal Building**

2nd floor, Council Chambers

355 East Central Street

**7:00 PM**

**A NOTE TO RESIDENTS:** All citizens are now welcome to attend public board and committee meetings in person. Additionally, in an effort to maximize citizen engagement opportunities, citizens will be able to continue to participate remotely via phone OR Zoom. The meetings will also be [live-streamed by Franklin TV](#) and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29.

- **Link to access meeting:** October 20, 2021 Town Council Meeting Link [HERE](#) -- Then click "Open Zoom"
  - Or copy and paste this URL into your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605831233>
  - **Call-In Phone Number:** Call **1-929-205-6099** and enter Meeting ID # **876 0583 1233** -Then press #

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#### 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

- a. *This meeting is being recorded by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29. This meeting may be recorded by others.*
- b. *Chair to Identify Members Participating Remotely.*

#### 2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- a. *Citizens are welcome to express their views for up to five minutes on a matter that is not on the agenda. The Council will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Citizen Comments. The Town Council will give remarks appropriate consideration and may ask the Town Administrator to review the matter.*

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - None Scheduled

#### 4. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS - None Scheduled

#### 5. APPOINTMENTS

- a. David Ogilvie: Fire Department, New Hire

#### 6. HEARINGS - 7:10pm - None Scheduled

#### 7. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS

- a. Residence Inn Boston Franklin, License Modification, Change of LLC Officers & Managing Directors, 4 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038

#### 8. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a. American Rescue Plan Act: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator
- b. 2020 Federal Census & Reprecincting Update: Nancy Danello, Acting Town Clerk and Kate Sjoberg, GIS Coordinator

## 9. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Capital Budget Subcommittee
- b. Budget Subcommittee
- c. Economic Development Subcommittee

## 10. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION

- a. [Resolution 21-59: Update of Town's Voting Precincts](#) (Motion to Approve Resolution 21-59 - Majority Vote)
- b. [Resolution 21-60: Further Amending the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program](#) (Motion to Approve Resolution 21-60 - Majority Vote)
- c. [Resolution 21-61: Further Amending the Veterans' Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program](#) (Motion to Approve Resolution 21-61 - Majority Vote)
- d. [Resolution 21-62: Acceptance of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5C ½ and Increase in Certain Property Tax Exemptions Pursuant Thereto](#) (Motion to Approve Resolution 21-62 - Majority Vote)
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## 11. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

## 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 13. COUNCIL COMMENTS

## 14. EXECUTIVE SESSION - *None Scheduled*

## 15. ADJOURN

*Note:*

*Two-Thirds Vote: requires 6 votes*

*Majority Vote: requires majority of members present and voting*

# Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

October 15, 2021

**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator  
Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator  
**RE: Resolution 21-59: Update of Town's Voting Precincts**

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This evening the Council will consider approving the reprecincting map that is required to send to the Local Elections Districts Review Commission (LEDRC) and the Secretary of the Commonwealth. With the new temporary law approved by the House of Representatives, Senate, and signed by Governor Baker this past week ([H 4118](#)), the Legislature has released proposed House and Senate legislative district maps for the next decade. The Council will be required to approve the local precinct maps.

The Acting Town Clerk, Nancy Danello, and GIS Coordinator, Kate Sjoberg, will be giving an in depth presentation on the 2020 federal census and the reprecincting and redistricting process. Due to the Town's population increasing 5%, the town will be required to add a 9th precinct.

Proposed maps are attached for the draft local precincts and the proposed changes in draft verbal form. We have also provided the current 2010 map. Kate Sjoberg will have sets of maps set up in various stations in the Council Chamber at the meeting.

We have also added the [new state legislative maps](#). Due to the file size of the files for the legislative maps, we have provided links to the Legislature's Redistricting website where the proposed statewide and district maps are located online.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

# Proposed Changes to Franklin Precincts

## *Precinct 1*

Southern portion bounded by Main St, Dean Ave, Pleasant St, Norfolk/Franklin town line, Mill St, Chestnut St and the railroad was added. Northern portion bounded by Lincoln St, Brook St, Short St, Miller St, Longhill Rd, Pine Ridge Dr and Sherman Ave was removed added to Precinct 7.

## *Precinct 2*

Northern portion bounded by Main St, Dean Ave, Pleasant St, Norfolk/Franklin town line, Mill St, Chestnut St and the railroad was removed and added to Precinct 1.

## *Precinct 3*

Western portion (bounded by Washington St, Saxon St, I-495 and the railroad was removed and added to Precinct #9.

## *Precinct 4*

Northern portion bounded by I-495, Washington St and King St was removed and added to Precinct #9. Additional northern portion bounded by Washington St, Spring St, the railroad, Grove St and Sheila Ln was removed and added to Precinct #9.

## *Precinct 5*

Southern portion bounded by West Central St, I-495, Washington St, Shelia Ln, Grove St, the railroad and the Bellingham/Franklin town line was removed and added to Precinct 9. A northern portion bounded by the Bellingham/Franklin town line, the Charles River, Pond St and Plain St was added. A western portion bounded by Annabel Ln, Coronation Dr, Oakland Pkwy, Ashbury Dr, Norumbega Cir, Charles River Dr, Noanet Brook Ln, Indian Brook Ln, Charles River Dr, Oak St and Pond St was added.

## *Precinct 6*

Southern portion bounded by West Central St, I-495 and the railroad was removed and added to Precinct #9. Northern portion bounded by Heritage Way, Downingwood Dr, Maple St, Franklin Springs Rd, Charles River Dr, Norumbega Cir, Ashbury Dr and Oakland Pkwy was added. Eastern portion bounded by Maple St, Lincoln St, Church St, Oak St, Angelo Way and Edmunds Way was added. Northern portion bounded by Noanet Brook Ln, Indian Brook Ln and Charles River Dr was added.

## *Precinct 7*

Western portion bounded by Annabel Ln, Coronation Dr, Oakland Pkwy, Ashbury Dr, Norumbega Cir, Charles River Dr, Noanet Brook Ln, Indian Brook Ln, Charles River Dr, Oak St and Pond St was removed and added to Precinct #5. Southern portion bounded by Franklin Springs Rd, Maple St, Heritage Way, Downingwood Dr, Oakland Pkwy, Ashbury Dr, Norumbega Cir, Charles River Dr was removed and added to Precinct 6. A southern portion bounded by Charles River Dr, Noanet Brook Ln and Indian Brook Ln was removed and added to Precinct 6. An eastern portion bounded by Lincoln St, Brook St, Short St, Miller St, Longhill Rd, Pine Ridge Dr and Sherman Ave was added. A small northern portion bounded by Lincoln St, Winterberry Dr and an invisible boundary was added.

## *Precinct 8*

A small southern portion bounded by Lincoln St, Winterberry Dr and an invisible boundary was removed and added to Precinct 7. A northern portion bounded by Pond St, Plain St, the Bellingham/Franklin town line and the Charles River was removed and added to Precinct 5.

## *Precinct 9*

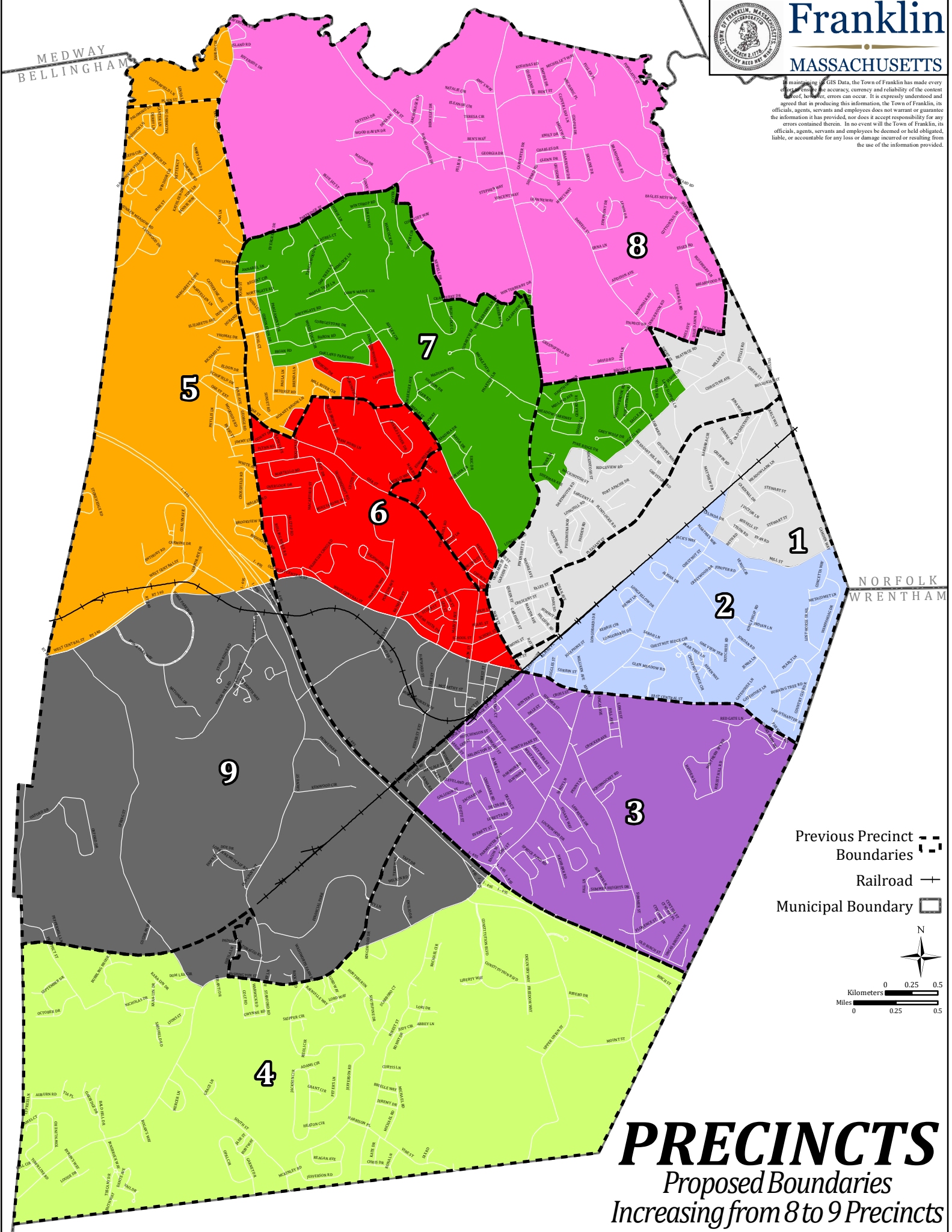
A proposed new precinct bounded by West Central St, the railroad, Saxon St, Washington St, I-495, King St, Washington St, Spring St, the railroad, and the Bellingham/Franklin town line.






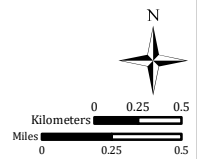
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- Previous Precinct Boundaries 
- Railroad 
- Municipal Boundary 



# PRECINCTS

Proposed Boundaries  
Increasing from 8 to 9 Precincts



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
RESOLUTION 21-59**

**UPDATE OF TOWN'S VOTING PRECINCTS**

**WHEREAS,** G.L. Chapter 54, Section 1 requires a municipality to update its voting precincts every ten years.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Franklin, acting by and through its Town Council, hereby adopts the "Town of Franklin Re-Precincting Plan - October 20, 2021", attached hereto as "Exhibit A", which establishes and delineates nine (9) voting precincts for the Town of Franklin, together with the map captioned "Town of Franklin" attached hereto as "Exhibit B", which depicts said voting precincts and their boundaries.

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

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

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Franklin Town Council**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Town of Franklin Re-Precincting Plan**  
**October 20, 2021**

**Franklin Precinct 1**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Main St and Conrail RR, and proceeding northerly along Main St to Lincoln St, and proceeding northerly along Lincoln St to Sherman Ave, and proceeding easterly along Sherman Ave to Pine Ridge Dr, and proceeding northerly along Pine Ridge Dr to Mackintosh St, and proceeding easterly along Mackintosh St to Pine Ridge Dr, and proceeding easterly along Pine Ridge Dr to Longhill Rd, and proceeding easterly along Longhill Rd to Miller St, and proceeding northerly along Miller St to Short St, and proceeding northerly along Short St to Daniels St, and proceeding easterly along Daniels St to Julie Dawn Dr, and proceeding northerly along Julie Dawn Dr to Denise Dr, and proceeding easterly along Denise Dr to Miller St, and proceeding northerly along Miller St to the Norfolk/Franklin Town town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Norfolk/Franklin Town town/city line to Mill St, and proceeding westerly along Mill St to Chestnut St, and proceeding northerly along Chestnut St to Conrail RR, and proceeding westerly along Conrail RR to the point of beginning.

**Franklin Precinct 2**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Conrail RR and Main St, and proceeding easterly along Conrail RR to Chestnut St, and proceeding southerly along Chestnut St to Mill St, and proceeding easterly along Mill St to the Norfolk/Franklin Town town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Norfolk/Franklin Town town/city line to the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line to E Central St, and proceeding westerly along E Central St to Main St, and proceeding westerly along Main St to the point of beginning.

**Franklin Precinct 3**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Washington St and I- 495, and proceeding northerly along Washington St to Saxon St, and proceeding northerly along Saxon St to Conrail RR, and proceeding easterly along Conrail RR to E Central St, and proceeding easterly along E Central St to the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line to I- 495, and proceeding westerly along I- 495 to the point of beginning.

**Franklin Precinct 4**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Bellingham/Franklin Town town/city line and the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line, and proceeding northerly along the Bellingham/Franklin Town town/city line to Conrail RR, and proceeding easterly along Conrail RR to Spring St, and proceeding southerly along Spring St to Washington St, and proceeding easterly along Washington St to King St, and proceeding easterly along King St to I- 495, and proceeding easterly along I- 495 to the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line,

and proceeding southerly and westerly along the Wrentham/Franklin Town town/city line to the point of beginning.

#### **Franklin Precinct 5**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Bellingham/Franklin Town town/city line and W Central St, and proceeding northerly along the Bellingham/Franklin Town town/city line to Charles River shoreline, and proceeding northeasterly along Charles River shoreline to Pond St, and proceeding southerly along Pond St to Annabel Ln, and proceeding easterly along Annabel Ln to Coronation Dr, and proceeding southerly along Coronation Dr to Oakland Pkwy, and proceeding easterly along Oakland Pkwy to Ashbury Dr, and proceeding easterly along Ashbury Dr to Norumbega Cir, and proceeding southerly along Norumbega Cir to Charles River Dr, and proceeding westerly along Charles River Dr to Noanet Brook Ln, and proceeding westerly along Noanet Brook Ln to Indian Brook Ln, and proceeding easterly along Indian Brook Ln to Charles River Dr, and proceeding southerly along Charles River Dr to Oak St, and proceeding westerly along Oak St to Pond St, and proceeding southerly along Pond St to the intersection of Pond St and Old West Central St and proceeding southerly along a sidewalk to W Central St and proceeding westerly along W Central St to I- 495, and proceeding southerly along I- 495 to State Rte 140, and proceeding westerly along State Rte 140 to I- 495, and proceeding northerly along I- 495 to W Central St, and proceeding westerly along W Central St to Grove St, and proceeding southerly along Grove St to State Rte 140, and proceeding westerly along State Rte 140 to W Central St, and proceeding westerly along W Central St to Mechanic St, and proceeding westerly along Mechanic St to the point of beginning.

#### **Franklin Precinct 6**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Oak St and Pond St, and proceeding easterly along Oak St to Charles River Dr, and proceeding northerly along Charles River Dr to Indian Brook Ln, and proceeding westerly along Indian Brook Ln to Noanet Brook Ln, and proceeding easterly along Noanet Brook Ln to Charles River Dr, and proceeding westerly and northerly along Charles River Dr to Norumbega Cir, and proceeding northerly along Norumbega Cir to Ashbury Dr, and proceeding westerly along Ashbury Dr to Oakland Pkwy, and proceeding easterly along Oakland Pkwy to Downingwood Dr, and proceeding northerly along Downingwood Dr to Heritage Way, and proceeding easterly along Heritage Way to Maple St, and proceeding southerly along Maple St to Main St, and proceeding southerly along Main St to E Central St, and proceeding westerly along E Central St to W Central St, and proceeding westerly along W Central St to State Rte 140, and proceeding westerly along State Rte 140 to Franklin Village Dr, and proceeding northerly along Franklin Village Dr to W Central St, and proceeding westerly along W Central St to a sidewalk, and proceeding northerly along sidewalk to the intersection of Pond St and Old West Central St, and proceeding northerly along Pond St to the point of beginning.

#### **Franklin Precinct 7**

All of that portion of Norfolk County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Pond St and Annabel Ln, and proceeding northerly along Pond St to Partridge St, and proceeding easterly along Partridge St to Dover Cir, and proceeding southerly along Dover Cir to Newell Dr, and proceeding southerly along Newell Dr to Cranberry Dr, and proceeding easterly along Cranberry Dr to Winterberry Dr, and proceeding easterly along Winterberry Dr to Lincoln St, and proceeding southerly along Lincoln St to Brook St, and proceeding easterly along Brook St to Short St, and



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**To:** Town Council

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**RE: Resolution 21-60: Further Amending the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program**  
**Resolution 21-61: Further Amending the Veterans' Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program**  
**Resolution 21-62: Acceptance of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5C ½ and Increase in Certain Property Tax Exemptions Pursuant Thereto**

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We are requesting approval of the three resolutions to implement the following changes to tax abatements and exemptions for eligible property owners.

### Veteran and Senior Tax Work off programs

The first two resolutions increase the pay for the popular senior and veteran tax workoff programs.

- 1) Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program:** We request the Town Council to approve an increase in the annual individual benefit to \$1,425 (or, \$14.25 per hour for 100 hours of service) effective January 1, 2022, which is commensurate with the the state's anticipated increase in minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour effective January 1, 2022.
- 2) Veterans' Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program:** We request the Town Council to affirm and ratify its prior acceptance of the statute and increase the number of eligible veterans to 100, and to approve an increase in the annual individual benefit to \$1,425 (or, \$14.25 per hour for 100 hours of service) effective January 1, 2022, which is commensurate with the the state's anticipated increase in minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour effective January 1, 2022.

### Veterans property tax exemptions

The third resolution increases property tax abatements for disabled veterans. Sections 22 (a-f) and section 22E.


- 3) Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions:** We request the Town Council to approve increases in the amounts of the property tax exemption available to veterans who are partially disabled from the current amount of \$400 to \$800, and to veterans who are fully disabled from the current amount of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

These property tax exemption increases will be effective for the current fiscal year (2022) which began on July 1, 2021. Prior to these proposed increases they were updated for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2016. See attached memos and resolutions.

It also fully accepts chapter 59, section 5C ½ which also allows the Town to provide other property tax exemptions for other certain individuals in need in the community. I have provided a recent approved report by the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Franklin Board of Assessors. Thank you to Principal Assessor, Kevin Doyle for the report from August of this year.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to let us know.

# Memo

**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Jeffrey Nutting, Town Administrator   
**Cc:** Board of Assessors  
**Date:** December 28, 2015  
**Re:** Property Tax Exemption for Elderly persons over 70 years of age

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Please see attached resolution requesting the Town Council to approve an increase in the elderly exemption from \$750 to \$1,000 effective July 1, 2016. This will help approximately 30 taxpayers that meet the income levels to receive the exemption. This was last adjusted in 2010. Please feel free to call with questions.



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 16-01

G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 41C  
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin desires to increase the amount of the property tax exemption available to eligible property owners who have reached their seventieth birthday from the current amount of \$750.00 to \$1,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby increases the property tax exemption under G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C to \$1,000.00, to be effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2016.

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

DATED: January \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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

A True Record Attest:

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

Teresa M. Burr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council



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## Board of Assessors

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### MEMO

To: Town Council  
Cc: Jeffrey Nutting, Town Administrator  
From: Board of Assessors  
Date: December 3, 2015  
Re: Property Tax Exemption

At the Board of Assessors meeting of this date, the Assessors voted to recommend to the Town Council in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C that the exemption amount be increased from the current \$750.00 annually to \$1,000 annually beginning on July 1, 2016 with Fiscal Year 2017. This was last updated for FY 2011 for which the Town Council voted to increase the amount from \$500.00 to \$750.00 annually (see copy attached Resolution 10-08).

Note that for FY 2015, the number of qualifying Clause 41C Exemptions was thirty (30). Using a \$250.00 proposed benefit increase times 30 exemptions results in \$7,500 additional annual Overlay (Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions) costs or only about 1% of the total Overlay raised annually.



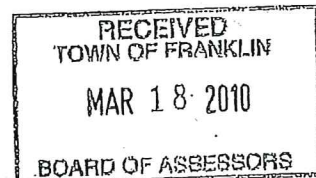
Sponsor: Administration



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 10-08

G.L. CHAPTER 59,  
SECTION 5, CLAUSE 41C – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION



WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin Wishes to broaden the amount of the property tax exemption available to eligible property owners who have reached their seventieth birthday from the current amount of \$500.00 to \$750.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby increases the property tax exemption under Clause 41C to \$750. to be effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2010.

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

DATED: March 3, 2010

VOTED: Passed  
UNANIMOUS —  
YES 8 NO 0  
ABSTAIN 0  
ABSENT 1

A True Record Attest:

Deborah L. Pellegri  
Deborah L. Pellegri  
Town Clerk

Judith Pond Pfeffer  
Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
RESOLUTION 21-60**

**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 July 11, 2001 which 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 individual benefit is increased to \$1,425. 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, 2022 and thereafter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

DATED: January \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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

A True Record Attest:

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

Teresa M. Burr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: December 3, 2015

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At the Board of Assessors meeting of this date, the Assessors voted to recommend to the Town Council in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C that the exemption amount be increased from the current \$750.00 annually to \$1,000 annually beginning on July 1, 2016 with Fiscal Year 2017. This was last updated for FY 2011 for which the Town Council voted to increase the amount from \$500.00 to \$750.00 annually (see copy attached Resolution 10-08).

Note that for FY 2015, the number of qualifying Clause 41C Exemptions was thirty (30). Using a \$250.00 proposed benefit increase times 30 exemptions results in \$7,500 additional annual Overlay (Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions) costs or only about 1% of the total Overlay raised annually.



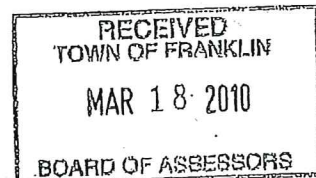
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TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 10-08

G.L. CHAPTER 59,  
SECTION 5, CLAUSE 41C – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION



WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin Wishes to broaden the amount of the property tax exemption available to eligible property owners who have reached their seventieth birthday from the current amount of \$500.00 to \$750.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby increases the property tax exemption under Clause 41C to \$750. to be effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2010.

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

DATED: March 3, 2010

VOTED: Passed  
UNANIMOUS —  
YES 8 NO 0  
ABSTAIN 0  
ABSENT 1

A True Record Attest:

Deborah L. Pellegri  
Deborah L. Pellegri  
Town Clerk

Judith Pond Pfeffer  
Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council

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56	Guardsman and Reservists Deployed	0	0.00	0.00*
57	Optional Senior Exemption	0	0.00	0.00*
<b>Total</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>221,480.89</b>	<b>131,237.82</b>
Chapter 73, §4, Acts of 1986, percentage adopted			0.00	

Signatures

Assessor/Assessing Clerk

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Comment: SIGNED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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**Massachusetts Department of Revenue** Division of Local ServicesGeoffrey E. Snyder Commissioner of Revenue  
Sean R. Cronin Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services

8/18/2021

Board of Assessors

**Re: Notification of Property Tax Exemptions Approval**

Your property tax exemption forms have been approved by the DLS Databank.

For jurisdiction: Franklin  
For fiscal year: 2021  
By user: Melissa Murphy

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
RESOLUTION 21-61**

**FURTHER AMENDING THE VETERANS' PROPERTY  
TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** The Town Council has accepted Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5N, enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth on October 12, 2012 which allows Veterans 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:**

1. The Town Council ratifies and affirms its prior acceptance of the statute and increases the number of eligible veterans to 100.
2. The Veterans' Tax Work-off Abatement Program annual individual benefit is increased to \$1,425. Qualified Veteran taxpayers may volunteer their services to the town in exchange for a reduction in their property tax bills for their domicile. Qualified Veteran 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, 2022 and thereafter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

**Nancy Danello, CMC  
Temporary Town Clerk**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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# Town of Franklin

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## OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

October 15, 2021

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator  
Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator

**RE: Resolution 21-60: Further Amending the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program**  
**Resolution 21-61: Further Amending the Veterans' Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program**  
**Resolution 21-62: Acceptance of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5C ½ and Increase in Certain Property Tax Exemptions Pursuant Thereto**

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We are requesting approval of the three resolutions to implement the following changes to tax abatements and exemptions for eligible property owners.

### Veteran and Senior Tax Work off programs

The first two resolutions increase the pay for the popular senior and veteran tax workoff programs.

- 1) Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program:** We request the Town Council to approve an increase in the annual individual benefit to \$1,425 (or, \$14.25 per hour for 100 hours of service) effective January 1, 2022, which is commensurate with the the state's anticipated increase in minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour effective January 1, 2022.
- 2) Veterans' Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program:** We request the Town Council to affirm and ratify its prior acceptance of the statute and increase the number of eligible veterans to 100, and to approve an increase in the annual individual benefit to \$1,425 (or, \$14.25 per hour for 100 hours of service) effective January 1, 2022, which is commensurate with the the state's anticipated increase in minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour effective January 1, 2022.

### Veterans property tax exemptions

The third resolution increases property tax abatements for disabled veterans. Sections 22 (a-f) and section 22E.


- 3) Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions:** We request the Town Council to approve increases in the amounts of the property tax exemption available to veterans who are partially disabled from the current amount of \$400 to \$800, and to veterans who are fully disabled from the current amount of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

These property tax exemption increases will be effective for the current fiscal year (2022) which began on July 1, 2021. Prior to these proposed increases they were updated for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2016. See attached memos and resolutions.

It also fully accepts chapter 59, section 5C ½ which also allows the Town to provide other property tax exemptions for other certain individuals in need in the community. I have provided a recent approved report by the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Franklin Board of Assessors. Thank you to Principal Assessor, Kevin Doyle for the report from August of this year.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to let us know.

# Memo

**To:** Town Council  
**From:** Jeffrey Nutting, Town Administrator   
**Cc:** Board of Assessors  
**Date:** December 28, 2015  
**Re:** Property Tax Exemption for Elderly persons over 70 years of age

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Please see attached resolution requesting the Town Council to approve an increase in the elderly exemption from \$750 to \$1,000 effective July 1, 2016. This will help approximately 30 taxpayers that meet the income levels to receive the exemption. This was last adjusted in 2010. Please feel free to call with questions.



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 16-01

G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 41C  
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, The Town of Franklin desires to increase the amount of the property tax exemption available to eligible property owners who have reached their seventieth birthday from the current amount of \$750.00 to \$1,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council hereby increases the property tax exemption under G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C to \$1,000.00, to be effective for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2016.

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

DATED: January \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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

A True Record Attest:

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

Teresa M. Burr  
Town Clerk

ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judith Pond Pfeffer, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council



# Town of Franklin

## Board of Assessors

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### MEMO

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From: Board of Assessors  
Date: December 3, 2015  
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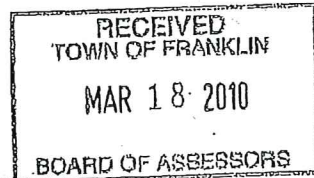
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DATED: March 3, 2010

VOTED: Passed  
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YES 8 NO 0  
ABSTAIN 0  
ABSENT 1

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**Massachusetts Department of Revenue** Division of Local ServicesGeoffrey E. Snyder Commissioner of Revenue  
Sean R. Cronin Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services

8/18/2021

Board of Assessors

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 21-62**

**Resolution 21-62: Acceptance of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5C ½ and Increase in Certain Property Tax Exemptions Pursuant Thereto**

**WHEREAS,** General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5C½, provides for an additional real estate exemption for taxpayers who are granted personal exemptions on their domiciles under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, including certain blind persons, veterans, surviving spouses and seniors, and provides that the additional exemption shall be up to 100 percent of the personal exemption, to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Franklin Town Council that the Town accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5C½, which provides for an additional real estate exemption for taxpayers who are granted personal exemptions on their domiciles under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, including certain blind persons, veterans, surviving spouses and seniors, and, pursuant to said acceptance, provides an additional exemption of 100 percent of the personal exemption, to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2021.

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

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

**Nancy Danello, CMC  
Temporary Town Clerk**

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

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

## Memorandum

October 15, 2021

To: Town Council  
From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator  
Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator

Re: **Resolutions 21-63 & 21-64: Franklin TV - Appropriation**

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The Massachusetts Department of Revenue requires the Town Council to vote to appropriate PEG funds received from Verizon to an established revolving account.

The one payment in the amount of \$28,000 represents the agreed annual amount for capital improvements in the first five years of our agreement with Verizon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know.



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 21-63**

**APPROPRIATION:** Cable Funds in Support of PEG Service and Programming per MGL Ch. 44, §53F3/4

**TOTAL REQUESTED:** \$ 28,000.00

**PURPOSE:** To appropriate \$28,000.00 from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund created under MGL Ch. 44, §53F3/4, representing the amount received from Verizon New England, Inc. to be paid to Franklin Cable Access Corp. to support capital equipment expenditures.

**MOTION:** Be it Moved and Voted by the Town Council that the sum of \$ 28,000.00 be appropriated from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund created under MGL Ch. 44, §53F3/4, to be paid to Franklin Cable Access Corp. to support capital equipment expenditures.

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

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

**Nancy Danello, CMC**  
**Temporary Town Clerk**

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

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**

Turnover Number:

Department:  
ADMINISTRATION  
123

Date: 10/5/2020

FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	CODE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
PapaGinos (245 Franklin Village) Renewal Check# 021904	Entertainment-Amusement Licenses	2	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
PapaGinos (245 Franklin Village) Renewal Check# 021903	Class 1 and 2 Car Licenses	1	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
At & T	Rentals - AT & T	1	\$4,783.41	\$ 4,783.41
MECC Quarter 1 Refund Assessment	Special Assessments FY21	1	\$ 231,051.00	\$ 231,051.00
Verizon Cable TV - Fios Video Payment	Verizon Cable TV	1	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 264,209.41

To the Town Accountant:

The above is a detailed list of moneys collected by me, amounting in the aggregate to:

*Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty One Cents*

for the period ending

Town Treasurer, whose receipt I hold therefor.

which I have paid to the

Signature :

*Alecia Alleyne*

**Alecia Alleyne, Administrative Assistant**

Date: 10/5/2020

**To the Departmental Officer making the Payment:**

Received of

ADMINISTRATION

the sum of

*Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty One Cents*

for the period ending

October 5, 2020

for collection as per schedule of this date, filed in my office.

\_\_\_\_\_, Town Treasurer

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**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**RESOLUTION 21-64**

**APPROPRIATION:** Cable Funds in Support of PEG Service and Programming per MGL Ch. 44, §53F3/4

**TOTAL REQUESTED:** \$ 28,000.00

**PURPOSE:** To appropriate \$28,000.00 from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund created under MGL Ch. 44, §53F3/4, representing the amount received from Verizon New England, Inc. to be paid to Franklin Cable Access Corp. to support capital equipment expenditures.

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

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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

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

**A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:**

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

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

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

**Nancy Danello, CMC**  
**Temporary Town Clerk**

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

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**

Turnover Number:

Department:  
ADMINISTRATION  
123

Date: 10/7/2021

FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	CODE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
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TOTAL				\$ 28,000.00

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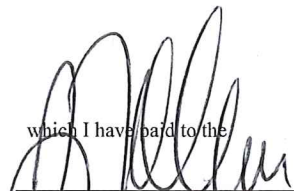
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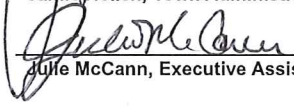
Town Treasurer, whose receipt I hold therefor.

which I have paid to the

Signature :

  
Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Signature :

  
Julie McCann, Executive Assistant

Date: 10/7/2021

To the Departmental Officer making the Payment:

Received of ADMINISTRATION

the sum of

*Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents*

for the period ending October 7, 2021

for collection as per schedule of this date, filed in my office.

\_\_\_\_\_, Town Treasurer

# ROCKLAND TRUST

Rockland Trust  
Franklin East Central Branch  
800-222 2299

Teller # 1106                      Tran # 40  
10/08/2021    13:13:00  
City/Town Deposit  
Account # XXXXXXXXXX

### Amounts Received

Checks In:        \$        28,000.00

Cash Back

Grand Total:    \$        28,000.00

All items credited subject to the  
collection and funds availability  
of Rockland Trust

Total is subject to verification  
Retain this receipt for your records

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