ORDINANCE 2017 - 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO MANDATE DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28, authorizes local governments to mandate direct deposit for certain governmental employees effective after July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 2013 c. 28 permits governing bodies to grant exemptions on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. All full time employees and elected public officials who receive compensation from the Township of Franklin are mandated to have direct deposit of their compensation as of August 1, 2017 in accordance with Chapter 28 P.L. 2013, as defined under N.J.S.A. 52:14-15f(b).

Section 2. Seasonal and temporary employees who are employed by the Township of Franklin are exempt from the direct deposit mandate.

Section 3. Municipal employees may request, in writing, an exemption from the direct deposit mandate to the Township of Franklin Chief Financial Officer. Such requests will be presented to the Township Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Committee after the request is received by the Chief Financial Officer. The Township Committee may grant such an exemption by Resolution and for good cause.

Section 4. If any Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the Section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin held on April 27, 2017, and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on May 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 202 Sidney Road, Pittstown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

> Ursula Stryker, RMC Township Clerk

Adopted: 5-25-2017

Kathryn Blew, Mayor

Township Committee