

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN AUTHORIZING
THE HIRING OF A PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, there has arisen a need for the hiring of a full time police officer within the Township of Franklin (“Township”); and

WHEREAS, Kevin Richards (“Richards”) has served as a Special Officer within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Richards possesses most, but not all, of the training needed to be certified and sworn in as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Richards has advised the Township that he needs approximately 40 hours of additional training at the police academy in order to be fully certified; and

WHEREAS, the Township is desirous of hiring Richards to perform the duties of Police Officer for the Township, provided however, that Richards completes the requisite courses needed in order to be sworn in as a Police Officer; and

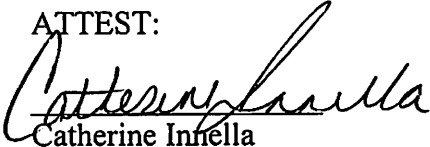
WHEREAS, Richards has advised the Township that he expects to complete his training in or about December of 2016.

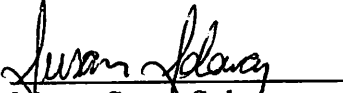
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey that Kevin Richards is hereby hired and appointed as a full-time Probationary Police Officer for the Township of Franklin, to be effective April 1, 2016 upon approval of waiver from the New Jersey Police Training Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as of April 1, 2016 and approval from the NJPTC, Richards shall be entitled to compensation as set forth in

the Collective Negotiations Agreement by and between the Township of Franklin and the PBA Local No. 188. He shall remain at the first step (Probationary) for one year from his successful completion of the courses required by the New Jersey Police Training Commission and upon the satisfaction of all other pre-employment tests and checks required by general law or the Ordinances of the Township of Franklin; and

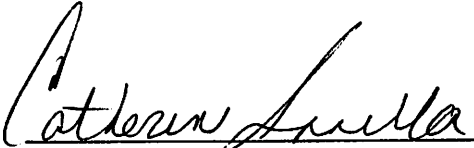
ATTEST:


Catherine Innella
Deputy Municipal Clerk


Mayor Susan Soloway

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin at a meeting of said Township Committee conducted on March 10, 2016.


Catherine Innella
Deputy Municipal Clerk