

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #2022-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING TITLE 35 OF THE NEW JERSEY REVISED STATUTES TO PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES INSTEAD OF IN NEWSPAPERS**

**WHEREAS**, Title 35 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes establishes that, wherever publication of a legal notice of any kind is authorized by or required of a governmental entity, said notice must be published in the 'official newspaper' of the governmental entity; and

**WHEREAS**, permitting the publication of legal notices on the Internet instead of in newspapers will make these notices more easily accessible to the public, thereby promoting transparency and increased public participation in government; and

**WHEREAS**, permitting the publication of legal notices on the Internet instead of in newspapers will save government entities significant sums of money; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is aware of legislative efforts to amend Title 35 of the New Jersey Revised Statutes to permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township fully supports these legislative efforts and wishes to formally express this support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Fredon hereby urges members of the New Jersey Assembly and Senate to support, co-sponsor, and adopt legislation that would permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers.

2. The Township of Fredon hereby urges the Governor of the State of New Jersey to sign any legislation adopted by the State Assembly and Senate which legislation would permit governmental entities to publish legal notices on official government notice websites instead of in newspapers.

3. A certified true copy of this Resolution upon its adoption shall be furnished to State Senator Steven V. Oroho, State Assemblyman Parker Space, and State Assemblyman Harold J. Wirths.

4. A certified true copy of this Resolution upon its adoption shall be furnished to the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Suzanne Boland, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon, in the County of Sussex in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Fredon Township Committee at its regular meeting on April 14, 2022.

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Suzanne Boland, RMC  
Municipal Clerk