RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin has an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION BY THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND ASHES; DEFINING MEANING OF TERMS AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE; IMPOSING CERTAIN DUTIES UPON HOUSEHOLDERS AND OTHERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND REPEALING FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 86-1 AND ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO," being Ordinance No. 02-02 of the Township of Franklin, as amended from time to time ("Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Ordinance provides that "the Supervisors of Franklin Township from time to time, may establish by Resolution the rate, including discounts and penalties, to be charged for the collection of refuse"; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Franklin Township, by this Resolution desire to establish the rates, including discounts and penalties to be charged for the refuse collection service.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that fees shall be as follows:

A. BASE RATE FOR FULL TIME FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS (reside in Franklin Township 50% or more of the year).

If full payment is received any time between March 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025, inclusive, the fees shall be as follows:

- 1. For single family or two family houses, or multiple family houses, \$285.00 per year per family, or housekeeping unit.
- 2. For apartment buildings, \$285.00 per year for each housekeeping unit.

B. BASE RATE FOR FULL TIME FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WHO ARE SENIOR CITIZENS.

If full payment is received any time between March 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025, inclusive, and if all the persons residing in the units described in A (1) or A (2) are 65 years of age or older and have no more than one bag of garbage per week and no ashes the fee shall be \$170.00 per year per family, or housekeeping unit.

C. BASE RATE FOR HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES OR INSTITUTIONS (hereinafter collectively called "businesses").

Fees for the collection and disposal of refuse from businesses shall be set separately for each business based upon the amount of refuse collected and disposed of. The base rate shall apply if full payment is received any time between March 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025, inclusive.

D. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT.

If the fees set forth in A or B above are paid on or before February 28, 2025, the base rates set forth in A, B, and C shall be discounted from \$285.00 to \$275.00, \$170.00, and \$160.00, respectfully. If the fees set forth in C above are paid on or before February 28, 2025, there would also be a discount. If the base rate were \$285.00, the discounted fee would be \$275.00.

E. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT/COLLECTION

If the fees set forth in A, B, or C above are paid after March 31, 2025, 1% shall be added to the base rate for each month or party of a month after March 31, 2025. And, if the fees set forth in A, B, or C above, together with any interest for late payment, are not paid in full by March 31, 2025, the balance outstanding shall be considered delinquent and the Supervisors of Franklin Township may exercise any or all of their rights and remedies under the Ordinance to collect the balance outstanding.

RESOLVED, the 17th Day of December, 2024

ATTEST:	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Branda E- Cresslaw	
Secretary	Chairman Vice-Chairman
	Member