

Resolution 2025-008
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST
BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

An Resolution to restrict or limit the powers of Township Constables and to serve as a Resolution notifying all that wish to remain as Constables or run for the office of Township Constable that the Board has determined that the Office of Constable will be vacated for Frankenlust Township in 2026, said notice given at least six months before the November 2026 election.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: That the Township of Frankenlust has Constable offices available for election based upon State Statute.

Section 2: That the State Statute provides that the Township Board, by Resolution, may restrict or limit the powers of Constables, and further may eliminate the Office of Constable to whatever number it deems appropriate by Resolution.

IT IS NOW HEREBY ORDAINED that the powers of the Constables, upon the effective date of this Resolution shall be limited to only those powers as prescribed by the Township Board for the Township of Frankenlust in the future. Specifically, all liquor inspections shall be accomplished by Bay County Sheriff Office Deputies hired by the Township to perform such services.

Section 3: IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDAINED that as part of this Resolution that anyone wishing to run for Constable in the future shall be aware that the Office will be eliminated and there will be no Constable postings available for election to be filled in November of 2026 or thereafter, unless other amendments to this Resolution are made by the Township Board.

Section 4: Repeal Clause. All Resolutions, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

Section 5: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 6: Penalty. This being a remedial statute simply to notify the public that the Constables Offices are being eliminated and their powers are limited to as subscribed by the Township Board and does not require a penalty provision.

Section 7. Effective Date And Publication.

This Resolution shall take effect 60 days after the date of publication thereof.

Section 8. Adoption

Section V – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall, after its adoption, be published in a newspaper circulated within the Charter Township of Frankenlust, Bay County, Michigan and shall become effective 60 days after the date of publication.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST

Date of 1st Reading:
10/14/2025

Ron Campbell

Dee Ann LaPan

Date of Publication:
11/5/2025

Effective Date:
01/05/2026

AUTHENTICATION OF RECORD

We, Ronald Campbell, Supervisor, and Dee Ann LaPan, Clerk, for the Township of Frankenlust, Bay County, Michigan, hereby authenticate the following relative to the foregoing Resolution:

1. That the same was passed by the Township of Frankenlust Board on the 14 day of October, 2025.
2. That the following members of the Township Board voted yes, in favor of said Resolution: Campbell, LaPan, Stothard, Begick, Britton.
3. That the following members of the Township Board voted no, against said Resolution: 0.
4. That the following members of the Township Board were absent: 0.

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST
Bay County, Michigan

By: Ron Campbell, Supervisor

By: Dee Ann LaPan, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Dee Ann LaPan, as Clerk for the Township of Frankenlust, Bay County, Michigan, hereby certify the following relative to the foregoing Resolution:

1. That the same was adopted by the Township of Frankenlust Board on the 14 day of October 2025.
2. That the same was published in *The Pinconning Journal* on the 05 day of November, 2025.

Dee Ann LaPan, Clerk
Township of Frankenlust
Bay County, Michigan