

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION
OF CAPITAL ORDINANCE NO.
4519-26**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE AP-
PROPRIATING \$1,380,000
FROM THE OPEN SPACE
TRUST FUND TO PAY FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF,
IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND THE
ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT
FOR, CATALPA PARK IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN
THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND
ENACTED** BY THE TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY
OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW
JERSEY (a majority of the full
membership thereof affirmatively
concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The capital improve-
ments and purposes described in
Section 2 of this capital ordinance
are hereby authorized as general
capital improvements and purposes
to be undertaken by the Township of
Franklin, in the County of Somerset,
State of New Jersey (the “Town-
ship”). For the said improvements
and purposes stated in Section 2
hereof, there is hereby appropriated
the sum of \$1,380,000, which sum
is now available in the Open Space
Trust Fund of the Township from a
previously adopted capital budget or
temporary capital budget or budgets
of the Township.

SECTION 2. The improvements
and purposes hereby authorized are
to provide for the construction of,
various improvements to, and the
acquisition of equipment for, Catalpa
Park.

SECTION 3. The improvements
and purposes authorized in Section
2 above shall also include, as applica-
ble, all work, materials, equipment,
engineering, design, architectural,
environmental testing and remedi-
ation, consulting work, preparation
of plans and specifications, permits,
bid documents, conducting and
preparation of reports and studies,
equipment rental, labor and appur-
tenances necessary therefore or
incidental thereto.

SECTION 4. The expenditure of
\$1,380,000 from the Open Space
Trust Fund for the improvements
and purposes set forth in Section
2 hereof is hereby authorized and
approved.

SECTION 5. The Township
hereby certifies that it has adopted a
capital budget or a temporary capital
budget, as applicable. The capital
budget or temporary capital budget,
as applicable, of the Township is
hereby amended to conform with
the provisions of this ordinance
to the extent of any inconsistency
herewith. To the extent that the
purposes authorized herein are
inconsistent with the adopted capital
budget or temporary capital budget,
as applicable, a revised capital bud-
get or temporary capital budget has
been filed with the Division of Local
Government Services.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall
take effect immediately after final
adoption as described in, as appli-
cable, N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 and N.J.S.A.
40:69A-181.

The capital ordinance, published
herewith in its entirety, has been
introduced by the Township Council
of the Township of Franklin, in the
County of Somerset, State of New
Jersey (the “Township”) on Septem-
ber 8, 2026. During the week prior
to and up to and including the date
of such meeting, copies of the full
ordinance will be available at no cost

and during regular business hours at
the Clerk’s office for the members of
the general public who shall request
the same.

The purpose of this capital ordi-
nance is to appropriate the sum of
\$1,380,000 from the Open Space
Trust Fund held by the Township
to provide for the construction of,
various improvements to, and the
acquisition of equipment for, Catalpa
Park.

This capital ordinance will be
considered for final adoption by the
Township Council of the Township
after public hearing thereon, at a
meeting of the governing body to be
held at the Municipal Building on
September 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Ann Marie McCarthy, RMC, MMC
Township Clerk
Posted September 12, 2026
[https://www.franklintwpnj.org/govern-
ment/public-notices](https://www.franklintwpnj.org/govern-ment/public-notices)
[https://nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-no-
tices-list.shtml](https://nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-no-tices-list.shtml)
9/12/26 \$43.09