

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE 2018-25

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN INTER-LOCAL
AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING A JOINT COURT TO BE KNOWN AS
“THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF FRANKFORD, LAFAYETTE, SANDYSTON,
MONTAGUE AND WALPACK”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1.

1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement establishing a Joint Municipal Court known as “The Municipal Court of Frankford, Lafayette, Sandyston, Montague and Walpack” pursuant to the authority granted to the municipality by N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 et seq. The Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and its terms and conditions are incorporated herein by reference, as though set forth at length.

2. This Ordinance will be effective upon the adoption of reciprocal Ordinances by the governing bodies of all participating municipalities, the Township of Frankford, the Township of Lafayette, the Township of Sandyston, the Township of Montague and the Township of Walpack.

3. On the effective date of this ordinance, (as above provided) the Joint Municipal Court heretofore existing and known as The Municipal Court of Frankford, Lafayette, Branchville, Sandyston and Montague/Walpack shall be abolished and its function, powers and duties, records, property and pending cases shall be transferred to the new Joint Municipal Court established herein.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid by any court, such decision shall not invalidate any remaining portion of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Codification. This Ordinance may be renumbered for codification purposes.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as soon as practicable and in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

NOTICE

The above entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading by the Lafayette Township Committee at a meeting on November 7, 2018 and after publication and a public hearing was finally adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee at a meeting held on December 4, 2018.

Mayor:

Municipal Clerk:

This Ordinance shall be effective upon proper publication and completion of all procedures required under the law.

Dated: December 4, 2018

AnnaRose Fedish, RMC