



Historic Village of Franklin

Franklin Village Council

RESOLUTION ON WATER

Whereas, the lifeblood of any community is its water, and

Whereas the Village of Franklin is one of the few communities in the metro area that is universally dependent on private wells for its water supply, and

Whereas, recent environmental findings in the downtown have created an unease about our community's singular reliance on private wells as our source of water into the future, and

Whereas, the Village Council would like to have developed a multi-step plan to assure all Franklin residences, businesses and public facilities have perpetual access to sufficient, long-term supplies of high-quality water,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That, the Village Council adopt as their long-term responsibility to assure each resident, business and public facility located in the Village has access to adequate supplies of high-quality water at reasonable costs, and

That, to transition from an existing circumstance where the performance and quality of existing private wells throughout the Village is essentially unknown to a situation where the private well inventory within the Village is fully understood will require significant research, and

That, the completion of said research is a condition precedent to the planning and development of a cost-effective, high quality water delivery system, and

That, the Village Administrator is hereby directed to have prepared for the Council's consideration at the September 14 regular meeting of the Village Council, a recommended blueprint of research and planning to define the recommended steps for realizing Council's goal to arrange for and assure adequate supplies of high-quality water for all Franklin citizens.