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§ 170.001 PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The Village Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that the best interests of the village, its residents and its property owners would be served by the establishment of the Village Justice Court, pursuant to N.Y. Village Law § 3-301, having the powers and duties prescribed in the N.Y. Uniform Justice Court Act. The Village Board of Trustees further hereby finds and determines that the establishment of the Village Justice Court will better enable the village to enforce its laws.

(Ord. 2-2024, passed 2-24-2024)

§ 170.002 OFFICES ESTABLISHED.

- (A) The Village Justice Court of the Village of Franklinville is hereby established.
- (B) There shall be one elected Village Justice for the village for a term of four years. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Village Board of Trustees, an initial Village Justice who may serve until a Village Justice has been elected and qualified.
- (C) The Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Village Board of Trustees, one Associate Village Justice who shall serve when requested by the Village Justice or in the absence or inability of the Village Justice to serve. The term of the Village Justice shall for two years, to run concurrently with the term of the Village Justice.
- (D) The Village Justice and Associate Village Justice shall serve with compensation as determined by the Village Board of Trustees at its annual organizational meeting.

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Cross-reference:

Residency requirement for full-time employee, see § 30.03

§ 170.003 JURISDICTION.

The Village Justice Court shall have such jurisdiction as is permitted by the N.Y. Uniform Justice Court Act and other laws of the state, county and village.

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§ 170.004 NON-JUDICIAL PERSONNEL.

The Village Board of Trustees may appoint by resolution such non-judicial employees or officers as may be required to discharge the powers and duties of a Village Justice Court in accordance with the procedures provided by law and to provide for the compensation of such employees or officers. The Village Board of Trustees is empowered to secure such systems and services as may be required for the operation and conduct of the Village Justice Court and to provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the law.

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