



FRANKLIN COUNTY

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County Administrator Brian Dandel

Assessor Rosenau,

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners acknowledges receipt of your recent request to hire a position within the Franklin County Assessor's Office. We have carefully reviewed your justification for this role.

As you know, Franklin County is currently operating under a county-wide hiring freeze. This measure was implemented due to significant and unanticipated shortfalls in sales tax revenue, which continue to place considerable strain on the county's budget. The Board remains committed to fiscal prudence during this challenging period.

However, after thorough deliberation and consideration of the specific circumstances outlined in your request, the Board has decided to grant a special exception to the current hiring freeze and approve the hiring of this GS position for the Assessor's Office.

Please understand that this approval is an exception based on the compelling need demonstrated for this specific role and does not signify a broader lifting of the county-wide hiring freeze. We continue to urge all department heads to exercise extreme caution with expenditures.

We trust that you will proceed with the hiring process diligently and select a candidate who will bring significant value to Franklin County. We appreciate your department's ongoing efforts to serve our community effectively, especially during these fiscally constrained times.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners

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Clint Didier, Chair

Handwritten signature of Rocky Mullen in blue ink.

Rocky Mullen, Pro-Tem

Handwritten signature of Stephen Bauman in blue ink.

Stephen Bauman, Member