

**RESOLUTION 2024-81**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**AGREEMENT WITH RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP,**  
**INC. (RCAP) FOR GPS DATA COLLECTION AND GIS MAPPING SERVICES**  
**OF THE WATER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS,** Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc. (RCAP) has submitted a proposal to the Borough of Stockton to provide GPS data collection and GIS mapping services of the water system at no cost to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** RCAP is a non-profit organization that provides technical assistance, training, resources, and support to rural communities throughout the country, including environment-focused technical assistance and training programs to help rural communities build resilience, sustainability and improve the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** RCAP's no-cost environmental programs are funded by grants awarded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

**WHEREAS,** RCAP's terms and conditions for its services are set forth in a "Community Services Agreement;" and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough seeks to authorize RCAP to conduct these services on its behalf for a one year term; and

**WHEREAS,** it is anticipated that execution and operation of the Community Services Agreement will not require the expenditure of any Borough funds, and that should the Borough seek to procure additional services from RCAP beyond the one-year term, there may be costs in connection therewith which shall be subject to the subsequent approval of Council; and

**WHEREAS,** because the services under the Community Services Agreement do not require any payment to be made by the Borough, the agreement may be awarded without bidding pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Stockton on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Community Services Agreement with Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc. provide GPS data collection and GIS mapping services of the Borough's water system at no cost to the Borough for a term of one year.

**Certification:**

I, Laurie A. Courter, Clerk of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton on September 16, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie A. Courter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Laurie A. Courter, Borough Clerk