<p style="text-align:center">**RESOLUTION 2024-50**</p>

<p style="text-align:center">**Authorizing Execution of Shared Services Agreement – Tax Assessor**</p>

**WHEREAS,** the Borough of Stockton has a need for a Tax Assessor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Delaware Tax Assessor is available to assist the Borough of Stockton with performance and provisions of the requirements of the Tax Assessor position per statutes and guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, in enacting the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act," N.J.S.A. §40A:65-1 et seq., the New Jersey Legislature has permitted municipalities to enter into agreements to provide or receive services to/from one another as a means to reduce municipal expenses; and

**WHEREAS,** accordingly, the Township of Delaware and Borough of Stockton desire to enter into this Interlocal Shared Services Agreement ("Agreement") through which the Delaware Township Tax Assessor shall serve as Tax Assessor for the Borough of Stockton and the Township of Delaware.

**WHEREAS,** said agreement shall be effective for a period of two (2) years, commencing June 1, 2024 and terminating on May 31, 2026; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Delaware for Tax Assessor services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Interlocal Shared Services Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of appropriate resolutions by all the parties thereto, and execution of agreements authorized thereunder as set forth in the agreement.

**Certification:**

I, Laurie A. Courter, Borough 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 May 20, 2024.

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Laurie A. Courter, RMC

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this

20th day of _____May_____, 2024