

## RESOLUTION 2024-72

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEDICATION BY RIDER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. FOR UNIFORM FIRE CODE VIOLATION PENALTIES

**WHEREAS**, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenue received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of Stockton provides for receipts of funds received from the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety for collected dedicated penalties for failing to abate Uniform Fire Code Violations at facilities located in Stockton Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenue to be received from Uniform Fire Code violations fees is not subject to a reasonably accurate estimate in advance for budgetary purposes, and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 allows the Borough to include such items in its budget by annexing to said budget, upon the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, a budget rider; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough wishes to establish a budget rider pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 in order to receive and hold said Uniform Fire Code violations fees and use those fees for purposes of firefighter training and /or new equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stockton as follows:

1. The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year from January 1 through December 31, in a given year, received by the Borough of Stockton as Uniform Fire Code violations fees as N.J.S.A.5:70-2.12 are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements, namely for purposes of firefighter training and /or new equipment.
2. This Resolution establishing a dedication by Rider for firefighter training and /or new equipment will take effect upon its adoption and also upon the approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.
3. A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

**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 August 19, 2024.



Laurie A. Courter, Borough Clerk

