



Stockton Borough Council
Resolution #24-03
Adopting Parliamentary Procedure

WHEREAS, the efficient functioning of the Borough Council requires a comprehensive set of rules for the conduct of its business; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to respect the rights of all members of the Borough Council to ensure that they can fairly participate in the work of the Council and properly represent their constituencies in the development of Council resolutions, ordinances, programs, and policies; and

WHEREAS, Robert Rules of Order provides a comprehensive set of rules that have been adopted by many organizations as their rules of order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby adopts and incorporates herein the latest edition Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as its basic rules for the conduct of business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be followed during public meetings of this body:

1. Any person desiring to address the Borough Council during periods designated for public comment shall first seek recognition by the Mayor or presiding officer, and upon recognition shall state their name and address. All comments shall be addressed to the Mayor or presiding officer.

2. Any person(s) making personal, defamatory, or profane remarks or who willfully utters loud, threatening, or abusive language or engages in any disorderly conduct which disturbs or disrupts the orderly conduct of any meeting shall be called to order by the presiding officer. If such conduct continues, the presiding officer of the Borough, at their discretion, may order such person(s) removed from the meeting.

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 January 3, 2024.

Laurie A. Courter

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

3rd day of January, 2024 .[SEAL]