

**Stockton Borough Council**  
**Resolution 2025-39**  
**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**WITH THE TOWNSHIPS OF EAST AMWELL AND DELAWARE**  
**FOR THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES**  
**PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.**

**WHEREAS**, the “Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act,” N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 through 40A:65-35 (the “Act”), authorizes local units of this State to enter into contracts with each other for the joint provision within their several jurisdictions of any service which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stockton and Townships of East Amwell and Delaware have previously executed a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of municipal court and municipal court administrative services to Stockton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shared Services Agreement expired on December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time the Parties wish to update their Shared Services Agreement to provide for a more streamlined method of paying salaries and fees to the court personnel, which requires the payment of salaries and fees to the court personnel by East Amwell and Delaware, and the payment of a quarterly service fee by Stockton, for a five term, from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Stockton and Townships of East Amwell and Delaware for the provision of municipal court and municipal court administrative services to Stockton pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. is hereby approved and authorized for a five year term, from January 1, 2024 until December 31, 2029, consistent with the foregoing “Whereas” clauses.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all prior actions taken by the Parties from January 1, 2025 to the effective date of the Shared Services Agreement and in furtherance of the municipal court and municipal court administrative services thereunder are hereby ratified and approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Shared Services Agreement, resolution, and other pertinent documents shall remain on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

**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 April 21, 2025.



Recoverable Signature

**X** Laurie A. Courter

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Laurie A. Courter

Borough Clerk

Signed by: 685d2eba-eb6f-474d-adb3-ea0385a4ce45

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of April, 2025