

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2025-046

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SPRAYING FOR GYPSY MOTH

WHEREAS, the gypsy moth *Lymantria dispar, dispar* (LDD) has been found heavily defoliating tree and plant growth in the Township of Stillwater; and

WHEREAS, continued destruction of foliage may result in the loss of valuable forest lands and trees; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater has determined that a gypsy moth control program should be instituted with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture and that application for any Federal or State funds available be authorized.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater that the LDD is declared to be a public nuisance and the protection of vegetation or plant life therefrom is deemed to be a subject matter of public welfare and that all measures deemed necessary, in compliance with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture recommendations, is hereby authorized to suppress this forest and shade tree pest.

I, Valerie Ingles, Clerk of the Township of Stillwater, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the municipal governmental body at an open public meeting which was duly advertised to the citizens of the municipality in accordance with the law, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.

I also certify that this municipality has, or will, comply with the notice provisions required by N.J.S.A. 4:7-39.

I further certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Stillwater Township Committee at a regular meeting of that body held on March 4, 2025.

Valerie Ingles, RMC
Township Clerk