

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION 2023-194**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MEMBER PAUL J. BARTA**

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, Paul J. Barta filed a written resignation letter with the Township Clerk vacating his elected position on the Township Committee, effective midnight October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the term of this elected position does not expire until December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barta's successor on the Stillwater Township Committee must be appointed in accordance with the Municipal Vacancy Law, N.J.S.A. 40A-16-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barta was elected as a Republican; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Vacancy Law provides that the Stillwater Township members of the Sussex County Republican Committee may present to the Township Committee three (3) names for the selection of a successor to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, no names have been presented to the Township Committee by the 15-day deadline set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:16-11 and, under such circumstances, the Township Committee must make a qualified appointment on or before November 2, 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by majority vote of the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Committee do hereby select and appoint the following person to serve as successor to the position on the Township Committee formerly held by Paul J. Barta, which expires December 31, 2024:

David Manser

Name of Appointment

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase in this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater at a meeting thereof duly called and held on November 1, 2023.

Lynda Knott, RMC, Municipal Clerk