

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION 2023-77**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SHARED SERVICE  
AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF STILL WATER FOR ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SERVICES AS  
SET FORTH IN THE NJ STATE UNIFORM FIRE CODE REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40 A:65-1 ET SEQ.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Stillwater desires to work with various entities in order to realize mutual cost savings through joint agreements for public services: and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has adopted the “Uniform Fire Safety Act” for the purpose of establishing fire safety standards and to safeguard the lives and property of New Jersey’s citizens from fire and explosion: and

**WHEREAS**, the “New Jersey Regulations for Fire Code Enforcement” permits the County Fire Marshal to be the County Enforcing Agency with the right to inspect all County and autonomous County facilities and in addition, to inspect life hazard uses or enforce the Code fully on behalf of a Municipality or fire department or fire district when so designated: and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Stillwater accepts the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Township of Stillwater and the County of Sussex regarding the provisions of enforcing agency services through the Sussex County Fire Marshal for a period of five (5) years, as more fully set forth in a Shared Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto: and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Teresa Lyons, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; Virgil R. Rome, Sussex County Fire Marshal; Michael F. Strada, Sussex County Sheriff; Ron Tappan, Sussex County Administrator, Douglas J. Steinhardt, Sussex County Counsel; Sean Thompson, Director, NJ Division of local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, NJ 08625.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lynda Knott, Municipal Clerk for the Township of Stillwater, hereby certify that the above Resolution was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater at their regularly scheduled Township Committee Meeting of April 4, 2023.

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Lynda Knott, RMC  
Township Clerk