

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2026-001

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AND AUTHORIZING
ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139.17, municipalities are required to designate one or more official newspapers for the publication of legal notices; and

WHEREAS, recent amendments to New Jersey State law permit municipalities to satisfy public notice requirements through electronic publication, including posting on the municipality's official website, either in addition to or in lieu of print publication, where authorized; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater desires to designate official newspapers for calendar year 2026 and to formally authorize electronic posting of notices in accordance with State law; and

WHEREAS, electronic publication enhances transparency, accessibility, and cost efficiency while continuing to ensure public awareness of municipal actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Stillwater, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that the New Jersey Herald and the New Jersey Sunday Herald are hereby designated as the Official Newspapers of the Township for the purpose of publishing all notices required by law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139.17, as amended, the Township of Stillwater hereby authorizes the publication of legal notices, public notices, meeting notices, and other notices required by law to be posted electronically on the Township's official website, located at: www.stillwatertownshipnj.com/legal-notices/

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that electronic posting on the Township's official website shall be deemed an authorized method of publication where permitted by law and may be used either independently or in conjunction with newspaper publication, as determined appropriate by the Municipal Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution and ensure compliance with applicable statutory requirements.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held January 6, 2026 at the Stillwater Township Municipal Building, Stillwater, Sussex County, New Jersey.

Valerie Ingles, RMC, CMR, Township Clerk