

**STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2026-002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARDS OF
NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the services of certain professionals to wit: Auditor, Township Engineer, Insurance Agent, Municipal & Labor Attorney, Bond Attorney, Conflict Counsel, Conflict Tax Assessor, Tax Appraiser, and Tax Appeals & In Rem Counsel, as non-fair and open contracts pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisitions may exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of these contracts is one year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Stillwater that:

1. The Mayor and Committee are hereby authorized to engage the following professional persons:

Auditor:	Valerie Dolan, CPA/Nisivoccia
Township Engineer:	Michael Vreeland/ Van Cleef Engineering Associates
Risk Manager:	Ernie Reigstad/Skylands Risk Management
Labor Attorney:	Eric M. Bernstein/Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
Municipal Attorney:	Eric M. Bernstein/Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC
Bond Attorney:	Robert Beinfield, Esq./ Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP
Special Counsel & Conflict Attorney:	Thomas F. Collins, Jr., Esq./Vogel, Chait, Collins And Schneider
Appraiser and Conflict Tax Assessor:	Scott Holzhauer, CTA, SCGRE
Tax Appeal Attorney:	Robert McBriar, Esq./Schenck, Price, Smith & King
Special Counsel-Tax Appeals & In Rem:	Eric M. Bernstein/Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC

2. The above are engaged without competitive bidding as a professional service under the provisions of the Local Public Contract Law because said services are performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession.

3. A copy of this resolution shall be published in the New Jersey Herald within ten days of its passage.

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