

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
6:30 P.M.

OCALL TO ORDER: THE STRATFORD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER:

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post and The Retrospect and is posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR JOSH KEENAN	JUSTIN STRAUSSER, BOROUGH SOLICITOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT STEPHEN GANDY	RON MORELLO, POLICE/OEM COORDINATOR
COUNCILMAN JAMES KELLY	BILL BRAY, BOROUGH CLERK
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HALL	
COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO	
COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN	
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL TOLOMEO	

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: (5 min per person)

Motion to go to open public portion on agenda items only:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close public portion on agenda items:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

REPORTS:

POLICE	Councilman Patrick Gilligan
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Councilman Stephen Gandy
ORDINANCE & PROPERTY	Councilman James Kelly
PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING	Councilman Michael Tolomeo
PUBLIC EVENTS	Councilwoman Linda Hall
FINANCE & REVENUE	Councilwoman Tina Lomanno

OLD BUSINESS:

ORD. 23-10 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL & REPLACE CHAPTER 16.30- STORMWATER CONTROL ORDINANCE

Motion to open the public hearing on ORD. 23:10: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close the public hearing on ORD. 23:10: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to adopt ORD 23:10: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

NEW BUSINESS:

ORD. 23:11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX TO CHAPTER 2.12 ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS"

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Motion to Introduce ORD. 23:11 on First Reading by Title Only

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

Public Hearing set for Dec. 27, 2023 meeting at 1 p.m.

ORD. 23:12 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BERLIN ROAD PHASE II REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Motion to Introduce ORD. 23:12 on First Reading by Title Only

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

Public Hearing set for Dec. 12, 2023 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS 23:163 THROUGH 23:167 WILL BE DONE AS A CONSENT AGENDA

Council can at this time request to remove any of the resolutions from the consent agenda and they can be voted on separately.

- RES. 23-163 APPOINT MEMBER TO BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSION – HANNON
- RES. 23-164 AUTHORIZE TURNOVER OF MUNICIPAL COURT UNCASHED CHECKS
- RES. 23-165 AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF VEHICLE: POLICE – DPW
- RES. 23-166 AUTHORIZE CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR VOORHEES ANIMAL ORPHANAGE
- RES. 23-167 AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF GRANT FUNDS TO STRATFORD AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Animal checks		through		
Manual checks		through		
Payroll checks		through		and
Payroll checks		through		
Automated checks		through		
Various electronic transfers and potential interim payments to				

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Motion to open the meeting to the public for Good and Welfare: (5 min per person)

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close the public portion for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

ADJOURN:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 23-10

ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF THE STORMWATER CONTROL REGULATIONS OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL CHAPTER 16.30 – STORMWATER CONTROL ORDINANCE; TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 16.30 –STORMWATER CONTROL AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

16.30.010 Section I. Scope and Purpose:

A. Policy Statement

Flood control, groundwater recharge, and pollutant reduction shall be achieved through the use of stormwater management measures, including green infrastructure Best Management Practices (GI BMPs) and nonstructural stormwater management strategies. GI BMPs should be utilized to meet the goal of maintaining natural hydrology to reduce stormwater runoff volume, reduce erosion, encourage infiltration and groundwater recharge, and reduce pollution. GI BMPs should be developed based upon physical site conditions and the origin, nature and the anticipated quantity, or amount, of potential pollutants. Multiple stormwater management BMPs may be necessary to achieve the established performance standards for green infrastructure, water quality, quantity, and groundwater recharge.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish minimum stormwater management requirements and controls for “major development,” as defined below in Section II.

C. Applicability

1. This ordinance shall be applicable to the following major developments:
 - i. Non-residential major developments and redevelopment projects; and
 - ii. Aspects of residential major developments and redevelopment projects that are not pre-empted by the Residential Site Improvement Standards at N.J.A.C. 5:21 et seq.
2. This ordinance shall also be applicable to all major developments undertaken by *[insert name of municipality]*.

3. Applicability of this ordinance to major developments shall comply with last amended N.J.A.C. 7:8-1.6, incorporated herein by reference.

D. Compatibility with Other Permit and Ordinance Requirements

Development approvals issued pursuant to this ordinance are to be considered an integral part of development approvals and do not relieve the applicant of the responsibility to secure required permits or approvals for activities regulated by any other applicable code, rule, act, or ordinance. In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

This ordinance is not intended to interfere with, abrogate, or annul any other ordinances, rule or regulation, statute, or other provision of law except that, where any provision of this ordinance imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any

other ordinance, rule or regulation, or other provision of law, the more restrictive provisions or higher standards shall control.

16.30.020 Section II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this ordinance clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. The definitions used in this ordinance shall be the same as the last amended Stormwater Management Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8-1.2, incorporated herein by reference.

16.30.030 Section III. Design and Performance Standards for Stormwater Management Measures:

This section establishes design and performance standards for stormwater management measures for major development intended to minimize the adverse impact of stormwater runoff on water quality and water quantity and loss of groundwater recharge in receiving water bodies. Design and performance standards for stormwater management measures shall comply with last amended N.J.A.C. 7:8-5, incorporated herein by reference.

16.30.040 Section IV. Solids and Floatable Materials Control Standards:

- A. Site design features identified under Section III above, or alternative designs in accordance with Section III above, to prevent discharge of trash and debris from drainage systems shall comply with the following standard to control passage of solid and floatable materials through storm drain inlets. For purposes of this

paragraph, “solid and floatable materials” means sediment, debris, trash, and other floating, suspended, or settleable solids. For exemptions to this standard see Section IV.A.2 below.

1. Design engineers shall use one of the following grates whenever they use a grate in pavement or another ground surface to collect stormwater from that surface into a storm drain or surface water body under that grate:
 - i. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) bicycle safe grate, which is described in Chapter 2.4 of the NJDOT Bicycle Compatible Roadways and Bikeways Planning and Design Guidelines; or
 - ii. A different grate, if each individual clear space in that grate has an area of no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or is no greater than 0.5 inches across the smallest dimension. Note that the Residential Site Improvement Standards at N.J.A.C. 5:21 include requirements for bicycle safe grates.

Examples of grates subject to this standard include grates in grate inlets, the grate portion (non-curb-opening portion) of combination inlets, grates on storm sewer manholes, ditch grates, trench grates, and grates of spacer bars in slotted drains. Examples of ground surfaces include surfaces of roads (including bridges), driveways, parking areas, bikeways, plazas, sidewalks, lawns, fields, open channels, and stormwater system floors used to collect stormwater from the surface into a storm drain or surface water body.

- iii. For curb-opening inlets, including curb-opening inlets in combination inlets, the clear space in that curb opening, or each individual clear space if the curb opening has two or more clear spaces, shall have an area of no more than seven (7.0) square inches, or be no greater than two (2.0) inches across the smallest dimension.
2. The standard in IV.A.1. above does not apply:
 - i. Where each individual clear space in the curb opening in existing curb-opening inlet does not have an area of more than nine (9.0) square inches;
 - ii. Where the municipality agrees that the standards would cause inadequate hydraulic performance that could not practicably be overcome by using additional or larger storm drain inlets;
 - iii. Where flows from the water quality design storm as specified in the last amended Stormwater Management rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8 et seq. are conveyed through any device (e.g., end of pipe netting facility, manufactured treatment device, or a catch basin hood) that is designed, at a minimum, to prevent delivery of all solid and floatable materials that could not pass through one of the following:

- a. A rectangular space four and five-eighths (4.625) inches long and one and one-half (1.5) inches wide (this option does not apply for outfall netting facilities); or
- b. A bar screen having a bar spacing of 0.5 inches.

Note that these exemptions do not authorize any infringement of requirements in the Residential Site Improvement Standards for bicycle safe grates in new residential development (N.J.A.C. 5:21-4.18(b)2 and 7.4(b)1).

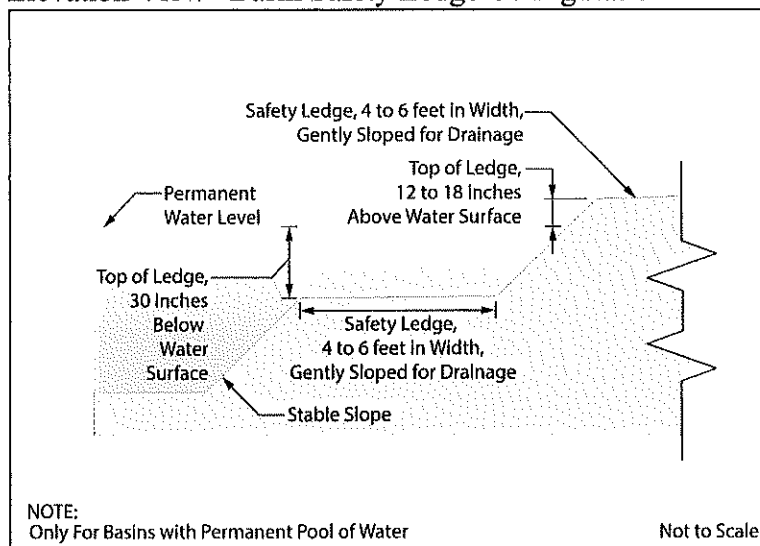
- iv. Where flows are conveyed through a trash rack that has parallel bars with one-inch (1 inch) spacing between the bars, to the elevation of the Water Quality Design Storm as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:8; or
- v. Where the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection determines, pursuant to the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:4-7.2(c), that action to meet this standard is an undertaking that constitutes an encroachment or will damage or destroy the New Jersey Register listed historic property.

16.30.050 Section V. Safety Standards for Stormwater Management Basins:

A. This section sets forth requirements to protect public safety through the proper design and operation of stormwater management basins. This section applies to any new stormwater management basin. Safety standards for stormwater management measures shall comply with last amended N.J.A.C. 7:8-6, incorporated herein by reference.

B. Safety Ledge Illustration

Elevation View –Basin Safety Ledge Configuration



16.30.060 Section VI. Requirements for a Site Development Stormwater Plan:

A. Submission of Site Development Stormwater Plan

1. Whenever an applicant seeks municipal approval of a development subject to this ordinance, the applicant shall submit all of the required components of the Checklist for the Site Development Stormwater Plan at Section VI.C below as part of the submission of the application for approval.
2. The applicant shall demonstrate that the project meets the standards set forth in this ordinance.
3. The applicant shall submit [*specify number*] copies of the materials listed in the checklist for site development stormwater plans in accordance with Section VI.C of this ordinance.

B. Site Development Stormwater Plan Approval

The applicant's Site Development project shall be reviewed as a part of the review process by the municipal board or official from which municipal approval is sought. That municipal board or official shall consult the municipality's review engineer to determine if all of the checklist requirements have been satisfied and to determine if the project meets the standards set forth in this ordinance.

C. Submission of Site Development Stormwater Plan

The following information shall be required:

1. Topographic Base Map

The reviewing engineer may require upstream tributary drainage system information as necessary. It is recommended that the topographic base map of the site be submitted which extends a minimum of 200 feet beyond the limits of the proposed development, at a scale of 1"=200' or greater, showing 2-foot contour intervals. The map as appropriate may indicate the following: existing surface water drainage, shorelines, steep slopes, soils, erodible soils, perennial or intermittent streams that drain into or upstream of the Category One waters, wetlands and flood plains along with their appropriate buffer strips, marshlands and other wetlands, pervious or vegetative surfaces, existing man-made structures, roads, bearing and distances of property lines, and significant natural and manmade features not otherwise shown.

2. Environmental Site Analysis

A written and graphic description of the natural and man-made features of the site and its surroundings should be submitted. This description should include

a discussion of soil conditions, slopes, wetlands, waterways and vegetation on the site. Particular attention should be given to unique, unusual, or environmentally sensitive features and to those that provide particular opportunities or constraints for development.

3. Project Description and Site Plans

A map (or maps) at the scale of the topographical base map indicating the location of existing and proposed buildings roads, parking areas, utilities, structural facilities for stormwater management and sediment control, and other permanent structures. The map(s) shall also clearly show areas where alterations will occur in the natural terrain and cover, including lawns and other landscaping, and seasonal high groundwater elevations. A written description of the site plan and justification for proposed changes in natural conditions shall also be provided.

4. Land Use Planning and Source Control Plan

This plan shall provide a demonstration of how the goals and standards of Section III is being met. The focus of this plan shall be to describe how the site is being developed to meet the objective of controlling groundwater recharge, stormwater quality and stormwater quantity problems at the source by land management and source controls whenever possible.

5. Stormwater Management Facilities Map

The following information, illustrated on a map of the same scale as the topographic base map, shall be included:

- i. Total area to be disturbed, paved or built upon, proposed surface contours, land area to be occupied by the stormwater management facilities and the type of vegetation thereon, and details of the proposed plan to control and dispose of stormwater.
- ii. Details of all stormwater management facility designs, during and after construction, including discharge provisions, discharge capacity for each outlet at different levels of detention and emergency spillway provisions with maximum discharge capacity of each spillway.

6. Calculations

- i. Comprehensive hydrologic and hydraulic design calculations for the pre-development and post-development conditions for the design storms specified in Section III of this ordinance.
- ii. When the proposed stormwater management control measures depend on the hydrologic properties of soils or require certain separation from the seasonal high water table, then a soils report shall be submitted. The soils

report shall be based on onsite boring logs or soil pit profiles. The number and location of required soil borings or soil pits shall be determined based on what is needed to determine the suitability and distribution of soils present at the location of the control measure.

7. Maintenance and Repair Plan

The design and planning of the stormwater management facility shall meet the maintenance requirements of Section VII.

8. Waiver from Submission Requirements

The municipal official or board reviewing an application under this ordinance may, in consultation with the municipality's review engineer, waive submission of any of the requirements in Section VI.C.1 through VI.C.6 of this ordinance when it can be demonstrated that the information requested is impossible to obtain or it would create a hardship on the applicant to obtain and its absence will not materially affect the review process.

16.30.070 Section VII. Maintenance and Repair:

A. Applicability

Projects subject to review as in Section I.C of this ordinance shall comply with the requirements of Section VII.B and VII.C.

B. General Maintenance

1. Maintenance for stormwater management measures shall comply with last amended N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.8, incorporated herein by reference.
2. The following requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.8 do not apply to stormwater management facilities that are dedicated to and accepted by the municipality or another governmental agency, subject to all applicable municipal stormwater general permit conditions, as issued by the Department:
 - i. If the maintenance plan identifies a person other than the property owner (for example, a developer, a public agency or homeowners' association) as having the responsibility for maintenance, the plan shall include documentation of such person's or entity's agreement to assume this responsibility, or of the owner's obligation to dedicate a stormwater management facility to such person under an applicable ordinance or regulation; and
 - ii. Responsibility for maintenance shall not be assigned or transferred to the owner or tenant of an individual property in a residential development or

project, unless such owner or tenant owns or leases the entire residential development or project. The individual property owner may be assigned incidental tasks, such as weeding of a green infrastructure BMP, provided the individual agrees to assume these tasks; however, the individual cannot be legally responsible for all of the maintenance required.

Note: It may be appropriate to delete requirements in the maintenance and repair plan that are not applicable if the ordinance requires the facility to be dedicated to the municipality. If the municipality does not want to take this responsibility, the ordinance should require the posting of a two year maintenance guarantee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53. Maintenance and inspection guidance can be found on the Department's website at:

https://www.njstormwater.org/maintenance_guidance.htm.

3. In the event that the stormwater management facility becomes a danger to public safety or public health, or if it is in need of maintenance or repair, the municipality shall so notify the responsible person in writing. Upon receipt of that notice, the responsible person shall have fourteen (14) days to effect maintenance and repair of the facility in a manner that is approved by the municipal engineer or his designee. The municipality, in its discretion, may extend the time allowed for effecting maintenance and repair for good cause. If the responsible person fails or refuses to perform such maintenance and repair, the municipality or County may immediately proceed to do so and shall bill the cost thereof to the responsible person. Nonpayment of such bill may result in a lien on the property.
- C. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the municipality in which the major development is located from requiring the posting of a performance or maintenance guarantee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.

16.30.080 Section VIII. Penalties:

- A. Any person(s) who erects, constructs, alters, repairs, converts, maintains, or uses any building, structure or land in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:
 1. For any and every violation of any provision of this chapter, the owner, contractor or other persons listed as general agent, architect, building contractor, owner, tenant, or any other persons who commit, take part or assist in any violation of this chapter, or who maintain any building or premises in which any violation of this chapter shall exist, and who shall have refused to abate said violation(s) within five (5) days after written notice shall have been served upon him either by mail or personal service, shall for each and every violation be imprisoned in the Camden County Jail

for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or both, at the discretion of the judge before whom a conviction may be had. Each and every day that such violation continues after such notice shall be considered a separate and specific violation of this chapter and may be subject to further penalties.

B .In addition to the powers given to the construction official as aforesaid, the owner of or any person having interest in any property in the borough may make complaint for any violation of this chapter or any provision or section thereof and upon conviction in such case, the, penalties hereinbefore provided shall be imposed.

C. Additional remedies in addition to the remedy or remedies hereinbefore provided, any person, persons, company or corporation violating this chapter or any provision or section thereof, may be proceeded against by the Borough of Stratford or the Construction Official of the Borough of Stratford or by the owner of any property in the Borough of Stratford, or by appropriate action, or by proceeding in equity or otherwise to prevent and enjoin any threatened violation of this chapter.

16.30.090 Section IX. Severability:

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

16.30.100 Section X. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as required by law.

Mayor Josh Keenan

Date

Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

Bill Bray, RMC

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, held on the 10th day of October, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at the meeting of the Governing Body to be held via electronic video conference provided by ZOOM or in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Stratford on the 14th day of November, 2023 at 6:30 PM. To attend the meeting visit, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6553784906> or enter Meeting ID: 655 378 4906 in the Zoom application.

Copies of the ordinance will be made available during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting at the Clerk's Office in the Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Bill Bray, RMC
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 23-163
APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the Board of Parks Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Stratford Borough is empowered to appoint members to the Board of Parks Commissioners with the consent of Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor nominates Lauren Hannon to fill an unexpired term that will expire on December 31, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, New Jersey that Lauren Hannon is hereby appointed to the Board of Parks Commissioners for an unexpired term that will expire on December 31, 2027.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on November 14, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

RESOLUTION 23-164

**AUTHORIZING TURNOVER OF MUNICIPAL COURT UNCASHED CHECKS
FOR STRATFORD MUNICIPAL COURT -0432**

WHEREAS, the Court Administrator of the Borough of Stratford is hereby authorized to turn over all eligible uncashed checks for the year 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Stratford, hereby accepts the uncashed checks from the municipal court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the Court Administrator of the Borough of Stratford shall turn over the uncashed checks for the following accounts, which is attached for the year 2022-2023:

<u>COURT ACCOUNT NO.</u> 123000556	TOTAL	<u>\$ 54.40</u>
<u>BAIL ACCOUNT NO.</u> 123000549	TOTAL	<u>\$ 697.00</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on November 14, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

Court Account No. 123000556

Year 2022-2023

Check No.	Dated	Defendant	Summons	Amount
1880	00/00/0000	unknown		\$.40
1881	00/00/0000	unknown		\$ 2.00
1883	00/00/0000	unknown		\$ 1.00
1937	06/13/2022	Lorraine Gardiner	W 2005 4037	\$ 50.00
2006	03/07/2023	Brayan Alvarez	E21 1853	\$ 1.00
Total 2021-22				<u>\$ 54.40</u>

Bail Account No. 123000549

Year 2022-2023

Check No.	Dated	Defendant	Summons	Amount
6404	00/00/0000	unknown – cannot locate stub		\$500.00
6431	00/00/0000	unknown-cannot locate stub		\$125.00
6514	09/28/2022	Neashally Luna	E21 4266	\$ 10.00
5546	01/09/2023	Ashley Ingram	E22 3310	\$ 12.00
5555	02/23/2023	Gilbert Burnside	E18 3285	\$ 50.00
Total 2022-2023				<u>\$697.00</u>

RESOLUTION 23:165

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford Police Department has a surplus vehicle in its fleet;
and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford Police Department has determined that this vehicle is no longer serving a needed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has determined this vehicle would be better utilized by the Stratford Department of Public Works, Sanitation, Sewer and Lighting; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Police Administrator to transfer this vehicle to the Department of Public Works, Sanitation, Sewer and Lighting to ensure it is utilized to the greatest benefit of residents and taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council to authorize the transfer of the following vehicle from the Police Department to the Department of Public Works, Sanitation, Sewer and Lighting:

2007 Ford Expedition VIN# 1FMFU16567LA24217. 167K miles

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on November 14, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

RESOLUTION 23:166

APPOINTMENT OF ANIMAL SHELTER – VOORHEES ANIMAL ORPHANAGE

WHEREAS, the State requires that each Municipality to appoint an Animal Shelter for the ACO to utilize; and

WHEREAS, the Voorhees Animal Orphanage has submitted a proposal for 2024; and

WHEREAS Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford appoints The Voorhees Animal Orphanage as the Animal Shelter for the Borough of Stratford for the year 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council to authorize the Borough Clerk to sign an Agreement between the Borough of Stratford and The Voorhees Animal Orphanage for such services for the year 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified the availability of funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 in Animal Control Trust Fund account T-12-00-805-000-000.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on November 14, 2023.

**BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

RESOLUTION 23:167
AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF GRANT FUNDS TO STRATFORD AMBULANCE
ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford applied for FEMA grant funds to support EMS services; and

WHEREAS, FEMA awarded the Borough of Stratford additional grant funds to reimburse costs incurred in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford is desirous to transfer these grant funds to the Stratford Ambulance Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to authorize the transfer of FEMA grant funds to the Stratford Ambulance Association in the amount of \$11,506.77.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford at a meeting held on November 14, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK