### **RESOLUTION 25:55**

### **BOROUGH OF STRATFORD**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford (the "Borough") has agreed to purchase the historic Quaker Store property located at 17 North White Horse Pike, in the Borough of Stratford and also known as Block 51, Lot 1 on the Tax Map of the Borough of Stratford (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property possesses historic, aesthetic, or cultural significance to the Parties and the people of the State of New Jersey and was listed as an Old Building in the New Jersey Register of Historic Places and the National Register of Historic Places in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the County of Camden (the "County") have a shared responsibility to preserve parks, natural areas, historic sites, and farmland, not only for their scenic value, but for their use and enjoyment, and for purposes of cultural and ecological enrichment to benefit the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has agreed to provide funding in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to facilitate the purchase of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the County wish to enter into a Shared Services Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") for the purpose of outlining the cooperative partnership and responsibilities of the parties in relation to the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of the historic Quaker Store property by the Borough and provision of funding from the Division of Open Space and Farmland Preservation, Camden County Historic Preservation Trust Fund for said purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the Borough are authorized to enter into this Shared Services Agreement under N.J.SA. 40A:65-l, et seq. ("Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act")

which permits two local units to enter into a contract for any service which any party to the

agreement is empowered to render within its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of

Stratford, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Shared Services Agreement between the Borough of Stratford and the County of

Camden (Exhibit "A") is hereby authorized and approved.

2. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Shared

Services Agreement with the County of Camden (Exhibit "A") in accordance with the

terms and provisions set forth.

3. A copy of the Agreement shall be filed with the Borough Clerk and shall be open for

public inspection at the Borough Municipal Building upon adoption of this Resolution.

4. A copy of the Agreement shall be sent to the State of New Jersey, Division of Local

Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.

	BY:
	LINDA HALL, MAYOR
ATTEST:	,
	STEPHENIE CIANFRANI, DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK

I, Stephenie Cianfrani, Deputy 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 March 13, 2025.

STEPHENIE CIANFRANI DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK

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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD AND THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN