## BOROUGH OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION 25:70

## REMOVING BOROUGH SOLICITOR

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford appointed Stuart Platt of the Platt Law Group, P.C. as Borough Solicitor for the 2025 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, following his appointment Platt has acted in a manner contrary to the Borough's interests and has failed to meet Borough Council's minimum expectations for professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has lost confidence in Platt and does not believe that Platt serving as Borough Solicitor for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year is in the Borough's best interest; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:60-4 Borough Council possesses the authority to exercise all powers of local government in such manner as it may determine; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:60-6 Borough Council possess the specific power to remove any officer of the municipality; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT REOLVED,** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as if set forth at length herein.
- 2. Borough Council hereby removes Stuart Platt of the Platt Law Group, P.C. as Borough Solicitor and terminates any attendant professional services contract for 2025.
- 3. Stuart Platt of the Platt Law Group, P.C. shall have no authority to represent the Borough in any legal capacity or perform any legal services for the Borough.

## **CERTIFICATION**

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 the public meeting of the Stratford
Borough Council held on May 5, 2025.

Stephenie Cianfrani Deputy Borough Clerk