

RESOLUTION # 03-2026

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE
APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has determined it necessary to solicit proposals of qualifications for professional services as Borough Auditor under a "Fair and Open Process" pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has determined and certified that the value of the services to be rendered will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of said contract is for a period of one year and shall run from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has provided the necessary Public Notice for the solicitation of qualifications for professional services under the Fair and Open Process for a minimum period of ten (10) days; and

WHEREAS, the sealed qualifications, due on December 16, 2025, were submitted to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Stratford, 307 Union Avenue, Stratford, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Scott Barron of the firm Bowman & Company submitted a proposal for Professional Services as Borough Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Scott Barron of the firm Bowman & Company, for the position of Borough Auditor in the Borough of Stratford for the calendar year of 2026 pursuant to the "Fair and Open Process" which has been implemented under the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to Play" Law under P.L. 2004, Chapter 19 (as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51) N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified the availability of funds in the amount of \$65,000.00 for Borough Auditor in accounts 6-01-20-135-000-200 and 6-07-55-502-000-222 which is based on a reasonable estimate of the goods and services required over the contract terms, and the local unit is not obligated to spend that amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Mayor, Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Borough Auditor's Agreement for the year **2026**.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Hack, 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 January 6, 2026.



MICHELLE HACK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK