

RESOLUTION #101-2026

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN
AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
FY2026 COPS, SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the office of community-oriented policing services (COPS) has announced the application period for FY2026 School Violence Prevention Program.

WHEREAS, the COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to municipalities and school districts having authority to impact their community policing capacity and problem-solving efforts to Prevent School Violence.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2026 COPS SVPP covers 75% of the approved costs for the program over a period of 36 months.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford desires to apply for this grant funding to implement programs and dedicate resources to Prevent School Violence not only in Public Schools but in participating Private Schools.

WHEREAS, The Stratford Board of Education thru the Superintendent's Office, and The Saint John Paul II Private School thru the Office of the Principal have written letters of support to make the application for grant funding.

WHEREAS, the Mayor & Council have the authority, as does the Chief of Police & Emergency Management Coordinator to take steps to increase safety to Prevent School Violence by all viable means and opportunities.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford authorizes the Chief of Police, Ronald Morello, Borough Clerk Michelle Hack, and Chief Financial Officer Robin Sarlo and Mayor Linda Hall to prepare and submit the necessary application and paperwork needed for the FY2026 COPS School Violence Program (SVPP) and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that they hereby support the Borough of Stratford's application for the 2026 COPS SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SVPP) in the amount of \$150,000.00

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 July 9, 2026.



MICHELLE HACK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK