

**RESOLUTION #30-2026**

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY  
TO AWARD A CONTRACT THROUGH A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS, FOR AN  
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford has a need to acquire the services of certain Professional Services as non-fair and open contracts pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 and 20.5; and,

**WHEREAS**, Professional services is defines as services rendered or performed by a person or persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law, and the performance of which services require knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study, as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship and training [N.J.S.A. 40A:11].

**WHEREAS**, the below named Professional has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification and a Business Registration Certificate.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RRESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, as follows:

1. That Independent Animal Care Services LLC of P.O. Box 312, West Berlin, N.J. 08091 is hereby appointed Animal Control Officer for the Borough of Stratford for the fiscal year of 2026.
2. That this contract is awarded as a "Professional Service," under the provision of the local Public Contracts Laws and the New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law, it is anticipated that the total payment for the services of the Animal Control Officer will not exceed the amount of \$17,500.00 for the year 2026.
3. 3. That a copy of this Resolution be published as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage as per Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.).

**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 8, 2026.



MICHELLE HACK, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK