

RESOLUTION # 38-2026

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FY 2025/2026 CAMDEN COUNTY
CDBG PROGRAM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG COOLIDGE AVENUE &
ALLEYS BETWEEN COOLIDGE AVENUE AND BRYANT AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford has been notified by Camden County that it has been awarded \$241,951 in Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funding for drainage improvements along Coolidge Avenue and the alleys between Coolidge Avenue and Bryant Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Engineer, Bach Associates, PC, has previously prepared cost estimates for the proposed improvements, with the total project cost estimated at \$241,951, inclusive of construction and associated engineering fees; and

WHEREAS, Camden County has confirmed that the allocated CDBG funding of \$241,951 is to be applied toward the construction and engineering costs associated with the drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, Bach Associates, PC has submitted a proposed scope of services and fee schedule for engineering design, permitting, bidding assistance, and construction administration for the project, including:

- Estimated Construction Cost: \$205,051
- Engineering & Administration: \$36,900
- Total Budget: \$241,951; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to be designed in the spring of 2026, publicly bid in the summer of 2026, and constructed in the fall of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposed engineering scope of services includes:

1. Conducting a conventional ground survey and preparing existing-conditions base plans;
2. Designing the drainage improvements utilizing the base plans;
3. Preparing construction plans, specifications, and an engineer's estimate for public bidding;
4. Assisting with bid opening, bid review, and recommendation of contract award; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Borough to authorize Bach Associates, PC to proceed with engineering services necessary to advance the project utilizing the awarded CDBG funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Bach Associates, PC is hereby authorized to proceed with engineering design, bidding, and construction administration services for the FY 2025/2026 Camden County CDBG Drainage Improvements Project along Coolidge Avenue and the alleys between Coolidge Avenue and Bryant Avenue, in accordance with their submitted proposal and fee schedule.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Borough Clerk, and other appropriate officials are authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this authorization.

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 at a meeting held on February 12, 2026



**MICHELLE HACK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**