

**RESOLUTION #74-2026**

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY  
AUTHORIZING THE STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE A  
DECOMMISSIONED BOROUGH VEHICLE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford owns a certain municipal vehicle that has been removed from active service and is no longer operational for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department has requested permission to utilize said decommissioned vehicle for firefighter training activities, including extrication drills, stabilization exercises, forcible-entry practice, and other emergency-response training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council recognize that realistic, hands-on training is essential to maintaining the readiness, safety, and effectiveness of Stratford's volunteer firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of a decommissioned vehicle for controlled training purposes poses no adverse impact to Borough operations and serves a valid public safety purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough wishes to formally authorize the Fire Department's use of the vehicle for training purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized to utilize the following decommissioned Borough vehicle for firefighter training purposes:
  - o Make: Ford
  - o Model: Escape
  - o Year: 2005
  - o VIN: 1FMYU94145KB63675
2. The vehicle may be used for extrication, stabilization, forcible-entry, and related emergency-response training activities, under the supervision of the Fire Chief or their designee.
3. All training activities shall be conducted in a safe, controlled environment, consistent with NFPA standards and departmental operating guidelines.
4. Upon completion of training, the vehicle shall be rendered permanently inoperable and disposed of by the Borough in accordance with applicable municipal procedures.
5. This authorization is limited solely to training use and does not permit the vehicle to be operated on public roadways.
6. The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the vehicle title and any other documents necessary to effectuate the transfer, disposal, or final disposition of the vehicle, as required to complete the process.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michelle Hack, RMC, 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 May 14, 2026.

  
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MICHELLE HACK, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK