

RESOLUTION #86-2026

**BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN
TO AUTHORIZE ESTIMATED TAX BILLS FOR 2026**

WHEREAS, due to the uncertainty as to when the Camden County Board of Taxation will be able to certify the tax rates for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, without a 2026 certified tax rate the Tax Collector of the Borough of Stratford will be unable to issue 2026 tax bills on a timely basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford as follows:

1. The Tax Collector of the Borough of Stratford is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Borough of Stratford for the third installment of 2026 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by Chapter 72, Public Laws of 1994 and N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3.
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2026 is hereby set at \$21,283,177.80. The estimated tax rate for 2026 is hereby set at 5.193.

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 June 11, 2026.



MICHELLE HACK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

June 11, 2026

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

COUNTY OF CAMDEN

	2025		2026	
	<u>Tax Levy & Tax Rate</u>		<u>Est. Tax Levy & Tax Rate</u>	
	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
County	3,725,433.61	0.907	3,799,943.00	0.927
Cty Open Space	136,527.84	0.033	139,258.00	0.034
District School	8,590,337.00	2.090	8,750,906.00	2.135
Regional School	3,030,292.00	0.737	3,159,039.00	0.771
Municipal Open Sapce	57,247.36	0.014	57,247.36	0.014
Municipal Library Tax	226,188.09	0.055	237,452.36	0.058
Municipal	<u>4,787,419.94</u>	<u>1.165</u>	<u>5,139,332.08</u>	<u>1.254</u>
	20,553,445.84	5.001	21,283,177.80	5.193

I hereby certify that the 2026 estimated Tax Levy will exceed the 2025 Tax Levy by 3.85%



Robin Sarlo
Chief Financial Officer
Tax Collector