



**Stockton Borough Council
Resolution #24-71**

**AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT TO AWARD AGREEMENT BELOW THE BID
THRESHOLD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH WORMAN ROAD
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Stockton Borough's Chief Financial Officer Diane McDaniel is a Qualified Purchasing Agent under New Jersey law; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2024-62 adopted on June 17, 2024, the Borough Council increased the bid threshold for purchases and contracts under the Local Public Contracts law to the maximum permitted, which is currently \$44,000; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 permits the Borough Council to authorize the QPA to award contracts not exceeding the bid threshold without the necessity of a Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to contract with the Borough Engineer's office to provide engineering services necessary to complete the Worman Road project, and has requested a proposal from the Borough Engineer's office therefor; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Borough Council wishes to authorize Ms. McDaniel to award a contract to the Borough Engineer's office for engineering services in connection with the Worman Road project and cost not to exceed the bid threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Diane McDaniel shall be and hereby is authorized to execute a contract with Colliers Engineering and Design for engineering services in connection with the Worman Road project.
2. The scope of work and cost shall be subject to the approval of the Infrastructure Committee.

Certification:

I, Laurie A. Courter, Clerk of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton on July 15, 2024.

Laurie A. Courter