

RESOLUTION 24-70
AUTHORIZING MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS AND FORMS
NECESSARY TO FILE CLAIMS IN PFAS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on June 17, 2024, the Borough Council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement hiring Cossich, Sumich, Parsiola & Taylor LLC and Baron & Budd, P.C. (collectively the “Law Firms”), to assume joint legal responsibility to represent the Borough in pursuing the Borough’s claims in pending multi-district litigation (“MDL”) designed to resolve claims for PFAS contamination in Public Water Systems’ Drinking Water; and

WHEREASA, the MDL involves settlements of claims against various Defendants, including 3M company (“3M”); E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, Dupont de Nemours inc., the Chemours company, the Chemours company fc, llc, and Corteva, inc. (collectively, “Dupont”); Tyco Fire Products and Chemguard, Inc. (collectively, “the Tyco Defendants”); BASF Corporation (“BASF”); and other potential defendants; and

WHEREAS, the time within Public Water Systems, including the Borough, may file claims against 3M and Dupont has been extended from July 12, 2024 to July 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough intends to finalize and submit its claims against 3M and Dupont prior to the new deadline, and claims against the Tyco Defendants and BASF prior to the applicable deadlines (which are currently not known); and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that the Borough has authorized the proper personnel to execute any and all documents and other forms on the Borough’s behalf so that the claims may be filed expeditiously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stockton that the Mayor or his designee (which shall be another Council member or Council President) is authorized to execute any and all documents and other forms on the Borough’s behalf as may be necessary to submit the claims against the above-stated Defendants in the MDL settlements.

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