



**Stockton Borough Council**  
**Resolution #25-03**  
**Adopting Parliamentary Procedure**

**WHEREAS**, the efficient functioning of the Borough Council requires a comprehensive set of rules for the conduct of its business; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to respect the rights of all members of the Borough Council to ensure that they can fairly participate in the work of the Council and properly represent their constituencies in the development of Council resolutions, ordinances, programs, and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Rules of Order provides a comprehensive set of rules that have been adopted by many organizations as their rules of order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby adopts and incorporates herein the latest edition Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as its basic rules for the conduct of business.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following be followed during public meetings of this body:

1. Any person desiring to address the Borough Council during periods designated for public comment shall first seek recognition by the Mayor or presiding officer, and upon recognition shall state their name and address unless they state that they would like to have their address omitted from the record. All comments shall be addressed to the Mayor or presiding officer and should not be directed toward other members of the public or Borough professionals.

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2. Any person(s) making personal, defamatory, or profane remarks or who willfully utters threatening or abusive language, or engages in any disorderly conduct, which disturbs or disrupts the orderly conduct of any meeting, shall be called to order by the presiding officer. If such conduct continues, the presiding officer of the Borough, at

their discretion, may take such action as may be reasonably necessary to bring order to the meeting.

**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 January 6, 2025.

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Laurie A. Courter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this

<sup>6th</sup> day of January, 2025 .[SEAL]