

**RESOLUTION 2025-40**  
**PARTICIPATION IN STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**BOROUGH OF STOCKTON**  
**COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Act of 1985 (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq.) created a State Planning Commission (“SPC”) and an Office of Planning Advocacy (“OPA”) for the purpose of establishing a cooperative planning process that involves the full participation of state, county and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Planning Act states that New Jersey needs integrated and coordinated planning in order to conserve its natural resources, to revitalize its urban centers, to provide affordable housing and adequate public facilities at a reasonable cost, to promote equal social and economic opportunity for New Jersey citizens, and to prevent sprawl and promote the suitable use of land; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPC released the Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan on December 6, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hunterdon County Planning Board will act as the negotiating entity on behalf of the County’s municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Hunterdon County municipalities shall inform the Hunterdon County Planning Board of their participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton wishes to participate and has provided a CART (Cross Acceptance Response Template) in Exhibit 1.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Borough of Stockton hereby notifies the Hunterdon County Planning Board of its intention to participate in the State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the Borough’s submission of the Cross Acceptance Response.

**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 April 21, 2025.

 Recoverable Signature

X Laurie A. Courter

Laurie A. Courter

Borough Clerk

Signed by: 685d2eba-eb6f-474d-adb3-ea0385a4ce45

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of April, 2025.