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## ORDINANCE 2025-4 BOROUGH OF WOODSTOWN COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODSTOWN, COUNTY OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE WOODSTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY AS A MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40:14B-6

WHEREAS, on December 23, 1946, the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem, New Jersey (the "Borough") adopted Ordinance Number 115 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF THE "WOODSTOWN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY" AND GRANTING CERTAIN RIGHTS AND POWERS THERETO" (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, since the date of adoption of the Ordinance, the Woodstown Sewerage Authority has owned and operated the sewer system within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown has determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough to reorganize the Woodstown Sewerage Authority to a municipal utilities authority pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14B-6 so that the newly formed municipal utilities authority may acquire, construct, maintain, operate and/or improve the Borough's Water Utility System.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to and in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:14B-6, the Woodstown Sewerage Authority is hereby reorganized as a municipal authority and hereafter shall be organized as a public body corporate and politic existing under and by

virtue of the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law, N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1 et. seq. (the

"Law").

SECTION 2. Pursuant to and in accordance with the Law, there is hereby

created an agency and instrumentality of the Borough under the name and style of the

"Woodstown Borough Municipal Utilities Authority" (the "Authority").

SECTION 3. The Authority hereby created is a utilities authority as

contemplated and provided for by the Law, and shall have and shall exercise all of the

powers and perform all of the duties provided for by said Law and any other statutes

heretofore enacted and applicable thereto, and all amendments and supplements

hereafter enacted thereto.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to and in accordance with the Law, the Authority shall

consist of the members of the previously created sewerage authority holding office at the

time of reorganization, together with successors in such membership appointed as if said

sewerage authority had originally been created pursuant to section 4 of the Law.

SECTION 5. After adoption, a copy of this Ordinance duly certified by the Clerk

of the Borough, shall be filed forthwith by said Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State

of the State of New Jersey, proof of which shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the

lawfully and properly created, organized and established municipal utilities authority.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING

**DATED: April 22, 2025** 

PATRICIA BOHREN Acting Borough Clerk

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DATED:	May 13, 2025	

PATRICIA BOHREN
Acting Borough Clerk

JOSEPH HILES, Mayor

## **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

- I, PATRICIA BOHREN, Acting Borough Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the Clerk of the Borough of Woodstown, in the County of Salem (the "Borough"), a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that as such I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of the Borough. In such capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the Borough and the records relative to all resolutions and ordinances of the Borough. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the Borough. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:
- 1. Attached hereto is the Ordinance introduced on April 22, 2025 and finally adopted on May 13, 2025.
- 2. After introduction, the Ordinance was published as required by law on 4|25|2625 in South Jersey Times newspaper.
- 3. Following the passage of the ordinance on first reading, and at least seven (7) days prior to the final adoption thereof, I caused to be posted in the principal municipal building of the Borough at the place where public notices are customarily posted, a copy of said ordinance or a summary thereof and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the Borough who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body. Copies of the ordinance were made available to all who requested same.

- 4. After final passage, the ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor on 5/13/2025 and was duly published as required by law on 5/10/2025 in South Jersey Times newspaper.
- 5. The ordinance has not been amended, added to, altered or repealed and said ordinance is now in full force and effect.
- 6. A certified copy of this ordinance has been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey on  $\frac{M \log |Q|}{\sqrt{Q}}$ , 2025.
- 7. The official seal of the Borough is the seal, an impression of which is affixed opposite my signature on this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough as of this  $\frac{19}{19}$  day of  $\frac{19}{19}$ , 2025.

(SEAL)

PATRICIA BOHREN
Acting Borough Clerk

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