BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON RESOLUTION 2025–1.5

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE PROSECUTORS FOR THE YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:24-4e provides that a municipality may appoint municipal prosecutors as necessary to administer justice in a timely and effective manner in municipal court;

WHEREAS, <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 2B:25-6f requires that when a municipality has appointed more than one municipal prosecutor a chief municipal prosecutor shall be designated and appointed by the municipality;

WHEREAS, Borough Council has approved the appointment of Craig Hubert as the Chief Municipal Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to appoint first, second, third and fourth alternate prosecutors to substitute in that order for the Chief Municipal Prosecutor when the Chief Municipal Prosecutor is not able to cover a court session; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the municipal prosecutor and alternate prosecutors designated and appointed herein are not representing criminal defendants in any municipal court or Superior Court in Mercer County as of January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, each alternate prosecutor has completed and submitted a sworn Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that neither they nor their respective firms have made or shall make any political contribution prohibited by relevant provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 regarding pay-to-play;

WHEREAS, each alternate prosecutor shall comply with requirements for Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action as set forth in the annexed Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that the following appointments for the year 2025 are hereby approved:

- 1. Thomas Manzo, First Alternate Prosecutor of Pennington Borough.
- 2. Jeff Rubin, Second Alternate Prosecutor of Pennington Borough.
- 3. Martin Hillman, Esq, Third Alternate Prosecutor of Pennington Borough.
- 4. Alfred B. Vuocolo, Fourth Alternate Prosecutor of Pennington Borough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the alternate prosecutors shall be compensated for each court session in which they serve at the same rate as the Chief Municipal Prosecutor.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
Angarone					Rubenstein				
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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on <u>January 6</u>, 2025.

Elizabeth	Sterling,	Borough	Clerk