

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2025 – 5.11**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAKE DOWN OF LARGE TREE NEAR ENCLOSURE WITHIN
THE ARBORETUM AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
OPEN SPACE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington acquired a parcel of land behind the Tollgate Elementary School as Open Space; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is developing this parcel as an Arboretum; and

WHEREAS, the Arboretum Committee has determined that there is a large tree near the enclosure within the Arboretum that needs attention; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works solicited a quote from HTS Tree Care Professionals to perform the services required related to the remove the large tree; and

WHEREAS, a copy of quote #6905 from HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC in the amount of \$3,200.00, is attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Pennington citizens have authorized the creation of an Open Space Trust Fund in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7, which authorizes use of such funds for, among other things, development and maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes, as determined by the governing body of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Open Space Fund for this purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the aforesaid services by HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC, pursuant to the attached quote #6905, are hereby authorized for an amount not to exceed \$3,200, and the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Clerk are further authorized to execute such purchase orders and other documents as are needed to effectuate the work.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Rubinstein				
Chandler					Stern				
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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 May 5, 2025.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk