

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2025 –12.5**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CLERK TO ENDORSE ABC
APPLICATION BY PENNINGTON HOLIDAY WALK, INC.
FOR SOCIAL AFFAIR EVENT ON DECEMBER 5, 2025**

WHEREAS, Pennington Holiday Walk, Inc., a New Jersey not-for-profit corporation, with its registered office at ____[address]____ (“Applicant”) is applying to the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for a Social Affair Permit authorizing a social event on December 5, 2025 (with no rain date);

WHEREAS, the proposed event will be sponsored by the non-profit Pennington Holiday Walk, Inc., which was formerly part of the non-profit Pennington Business and Professionals Association, the sponsor of this event last year;

WHEREAS, the proposed location of the Applicant’s one-day event is the street in front of 12 North Main Street in Pennington, a Mercer County road;

WHEREAS, ABC has received or is about to receive a letter from Mercer County acknowledging the event on North Main Street and the related road closing;

WHEREAS, the proposed hours of the Applicant’s event are from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm;

WHEREAS, the Applicant’s event will dispense wine in 8-ounce cups and no other alcoholic beverages will be served;

WHEREAS, the social affair which is the subject of the requested permit, referred to as a “wine garden,” will be roped off and laid out as depicted in the attached sketch, part of a larger Holiday Walk event inviting adults and children of all ages to stroll along Main Street and enjoy the offerings of local merchants, the holiday decorations and various planned activities;

WHEREAS, Applicant will have two adults over the age of 21 checking ID’s at the wine garden entrance where adults over 21 will be allowed to purchase a maximum of two tickets, which may be exchanged with the adult server for one drink each;

WHEREAS, the area will be roped off in a manner that will prevent people entering and leaving the wine garden area without having their ID’s checked, and Pennington police officers will also be walking the Holiday Walk area throughout the evening;

WHEREAS, ABC requires that the application for this permit be endorsed by the Officer in Charge (Pennington’s highest ranking Police official) and the Borough Clerk;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the endorsement by the Borough Clerk subject to conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to endorse the above-described application of Pennington Holiday Walk, Inc. on the following conditions:

1. that the application be endorsed by the Officer in Charge of the Pennington Police Department (Pennington’s highest ranking Police Officer), subject to assignment of such paid detail police personnel as may be designated by him;

2. that the Applicant provide a certificate of liability insurance confirming adequate insurance;
3. that Applicant's application be approved by ABC ; and
4. that Applicant complies with all representations made in support of its application and such additional requirements as may be imposed by the ABC.

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 December 1, 2025.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk