

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026 - 9.10**

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DISCIPLINARY FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SERVING AS HEARING OFFICER,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 46-3 OF THE BOROUGH CODE**

WHEREAS, Probationary Police Officer Trevor Carlton was removed from his at-will employment with the Borough on July 6, 2026, pursuant to Council Resolution 2026-7.5;

WHEREAS, at that time there were open disciplinary charges against him, in Case 1A 2026-008, that needed to be resolved and closed;

WHEREAS, Lt. Daryl Burroughs, Jr., the Officer in Charge of the Police Department, serving as hearing officer pursuant to NJSA 40A:14-147, with the consent of the parties, has entered an Order of Determination in Case 1A 2026-008 dismissing the Department's initial charges for lack of sufficient evidence and sustaining modified charges without further discipline;

WHEREAS, Section 46-3 of the Pennington Borough Code, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118, designates Borough Council as the appropriate authority for discipline of members of the Police Department and directs that Council shall render a final determination of all such matters, with the power and authority to affirm, reverse or modify the findings and recommendations of the hearing officer when applicable;

WHEREAS, Borough Council is also asked to review and authorize a Release Agreement by which both parties agree to accept the modified charges without the right to appeal and Carlton provides a general release of claims against the Borough;

WHEREAS, copies of the Release Agreement are available in the Office of the Borough Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the aforesaid Order of Determination by the Officer in Charge of the Police Department, in his capacity as hearing officer, is hereby affirmed, approved and ratified, to be recorded in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Attorney General Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, with the attestation of the Borough Clerk, is hereby authorized to enter into the aforesaid Release Agreement on behalf of the Borough.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

Councilman	aye	nay	n.v.	a.b.	Councilman	aye	nay	n.v.	a.b.
Angarone					Rubenstein				
Chandler					Stern				
Kassler-Taub					Valenza				

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 September 8, 2026.

Gian Paolo Caminiti, Borough Clerk