

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
MAYOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Daryl Burroughs Jr. has served the Borough of Pennington with distinction since November 2008, demonstrating exceptional dedication to the safety and wellbeing of our community; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burroughs brought valuable experience to our department, having previously served as a Class II Special Police Officer for Point Pleasant Beach Police Department and as a Class I Police Officer for Long Branch Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, through his commitment to professional development, including graduating from the Ocean County New Jersey Police Academy and obtaining certification as a Police Officer by the New Jersey Police Training Commission, as well as earning an Associate Degree from Raritan Valley Community College and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Thomas Edison College in 2016, receiving FBI LEEDA Certification, and maintaining certification as an Emergency Medical Technician, Sergeant Burroughs has consistently exemplified the highest standards of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burroughs has risen through the ranks of the Pennington Borough Police Department, being appointed Senior Patrol Officer, promoted to Sergeant in November 2021, and advanced to Sergeant First Class in November 2022, each time demonstrating exceptional leadership and competence; and

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of Chief Douglas Pinelli on February 1, 2025, Sergeant Burroughs was appointed Officer-In-Charge of the Pennington Borough Police Department, assuming all roles, responsibilities, and departmental decision-making authority; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Officer-In-Charge, Sergeant Burroughs has skillfully administered and enforced the rules, regulations, and standard operating procedures of the Department while maintaining the highest levels of public safety and community service; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burroughs' commitment to excellence, professionalism, and dedication to the Borough of Pennington exemplifies the finest traditions of public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Davy, Mayor of the Borough of Pennington, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim and bestow upon –

SERGEANT AND OIC DARYL BURROUGHS JR.

The Mayor's Award for Excellence in Public Service in recognition of his outstanding service, exceptional leadership, and unwavering dedication to the safety and wellbeing of the residents of Pennington Borough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Pennington to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2025.

James Davy
Mayor, Borough of Pennington

Betty Sterling
Borough Clerk