

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026-2.9**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON TO ENTER
INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
FOR EMERGENCY AND POLICE DISPATCH SERVICES
FOR THE YEARS 2026 AND 2027**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington desires to contract with Hopewell Township for the provision of emergency and police dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act permits a local unit to enter into a contract with another local unit for the provision of any services which any party to the agreement is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the term of the proposed contract, entitled "Shared Services Agreement Police Dispatching And Emergency Communication Services Between The Township Of Hopewell And Borough Of Pennington", shall be for two years beginning January 1, 2026 and continue through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the Borough for police dispatch services as outlined in the Shared Services agreement would be \$87,620.00 for 2026 and \$92,870.00 for 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Mayor, with the attestation of the Borough Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute the aforesaid Shared Services Agreement with Hopewell Township for the provision of emergency and police dispatch services during the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid Agreement shall be substantially in the form attached to this Resolution, subject to approval by the Borough Attorney.

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 February 2, 2026.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk