

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2025 – 4.14**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL SERVICES BY REMINGTON  
& VERNICK ENGINEERS IN CONNECTION WITH BOROUGH CLAIMS  
UNDER PFAS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Remington & Vernick Engineers (RVE) have assisted the Borough in preparing support documentation for claims under class action settlements against DuPont and 3M Company in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina pertaining to contamination by per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in public water systems drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, this work by RVE was authorized in 2024 by Borough Purchase Order No. 24-00538 dated July 2, 2024 and Resolution 2024-8.17 for an amount not to exceed \$3,900, to include claims under future settlements approved by the Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the work by RVE under Purchase Order 24-00538 and Resolution 2024-8.17 has to date required total expenditures \$3,487.50, related to claims submitted in July 2024 that are currently under review by the Federal Claims Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, recent developments in the litigation have resulted in settlements with two additional companies (Tyco Fire Products and BASF) under which Pennington is eligible as a Class 1 claimant because it detected PFAS in its water before June 2023, provided it submits a claim online by April 8, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, previously submitted supporting documentation is expected to be acceptable for claims under the new settlements; and

**WHEREAS**, RVE proposes to prepare updated claims forms for the new settlements and provide packages of documents for online submittal by the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, RVE proposes to perform the additional work for an amount not to exceed \$3,000 added to the original budget of \$3,900; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified that this additional amount is available in the 2025 Budget under line #5-05-55-501-000-260;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Purchase Order as needed to authorize RVE to undertake the additional work described above in an amount not to exceed \$3,000. in addition to the balance \$412.50 from the earlier Purchase Order.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Rubenstein				
Chandler					Stern				
Marciante					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 April 7, 2025.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk