

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2026 – 1.7**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HOLLIDAY AS  
CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Court Administrator has indicated that there is a need to hire a Conflict Public Defender and she has recommended the appointment of John Holliday; and

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council seeks to approve the appointment of John Holliday as Conflict Public Defender;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Holliday shall comply with Pay to Play regulations and will complete and submit a sworn Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that neither he nor his firm has made or shall make any political contribution prohibited by relevant provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, regarding pay-to-play;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Holliday shall comply with requirements for Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action as set forth in the annexed Schedule A;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Holliday shall be compensated as Public Defender at a rate of \$200.00 for each court session in which he serves;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Trust Fund under Public Defender or in budget account #: 6-01-43-495-000-255;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the appointment of John Holliday as Public Defender for Pennington Borough for the year 2026 is hereby approved.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</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 January 5, 2026.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk