

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026 - 1.6**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK NEMES AS
PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, Borough Council seeks to approve appointment of Patrick Nemes as the Public Defender;

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Nemes 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 Patrick Nemes as Public Defender for Pennington Borough for the year 2026 is hereby approved.

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 January 5, 2026.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk