

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2026 – 1.19**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ACTING BOROUGH ENGINEER FOR JANUARY 2026
AND AS THEREAFTER NEEDED PENDING PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF THE
BOROUGH ENGINEER**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2025-12.7, upon the departure of Borough Engineer Brandon Fetzer of Van Note Harvey Associates, now a division of Pennoni Associates, Inc., Borough Council appointed as Borough Engineer Frank Petrella, Jr., P.E., supported by Pennoni Associates, Inc. to serve through December 31, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Borough has published an RFP for permanent appointment of a Borough Engineer through 2028 but the selection process has not been completed to date;

WHEREAS, Pennoni Associates, Inc., through Ralph Petrella, Jr., has agreed to serve as Borough Engineer in an acting capacity in January 2026 and thereafter as needed to permit the process for permanent appointment of the Borough Engineer to be completed;

WHEREAS, the compensation and other applicable terms for service in this acting capacity shall be consistent with the just-expired professional services agreement between the Borough and Brandon Fetzer/Van Note-Harvey Associates of which a copy is attached (“Fetzer Contract”);

WHEREAS, a proposed form of contract between the Borough and Pennoni Associates which is the subject of this Resolution is also attached;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified that sufficient funds are available for this undertaking;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, as follows:

1. Pennoni Associates, Inc., through Ralph Petrella, Jr., P.E., is hereby appointed Acting Borough Engineer on a month-to-month basis for January 2026 and thereafter as needed pending the permanent appointment of the Pennington Borough Engineer;
2. the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the attached contract with Pennoni Associates covering the period it is to serve in this capacity, incorporating on a month-to-month basis the schedule of compensation and other applicable terms of the Fetzer Contract, subject to final approval as to form 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 January 5, 2026.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk