

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Margaret E. Umbro has served the Borough of Pennington with exceptional dedication and professionalism as Municipal Court Administrator since August 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Umbro brought to this position over twenty years of distinguished experience in court administration, having previously served as Municipal Court Administrator for the Township of Hopewell from December 2000 to 2019, and as Deputy Municipal Court Administrator for Hightstown Borough from April 1995 to November 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Umbro is a Certified Municipal Court Administrator, having achieved this professional distinction on September 14, 1998, demonstrating her commitment to excellence in public service; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Umbro has earned numerous accolades including the New Jersey State Public Service Recognition Award in May 2006 and the S.T.A.R. Employee Applause Award in November 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Umbro has been an active and dedicated member of professional organizations including the Mercer County Municipal Court Directors & Court Administrators Association since 2000, where she served in various leadership capacities including Secretary (2001-2006), Vice President (2006-2010), and Treasurer (2012-2016), and the Mid Atlantic Association of Court Managers since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Umbro demonstrated her expertise and reliability by serving as Acting Administrator prior to her permanent appointment, seamlessly stepping into this critical role when needed and earning the confidence of Municipal Court Judge Eric Perkins and Borough leadership; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure with the Borough of Pennington, Ms. Umbro has consistently maintained the highest standards of integrity, efficiency, and professionalism in administering the operations of the Municipal Court, ensuring justice was served fairly and expeditiously for all residents and leaves behind a legacy of dedicated public service spanning more than four decades, having touched countless lives through her work in our justice system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **James M. Davy**, Mayor of the Borough of Pennington, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim this day in recognition and grateful appreciation of

MARGARET E. UMBRO

for her outstanding service, unwavering dedication, and significant contributions to the Borough of Pennington and the administration of justice in our community, and extend to her our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Pennington to be affixed this 5th day of January, **2026**

James M. Davy
Mayor, Borough of Pennington

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Sterling
Borough Municipal Clerk