## BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON RESOLUTION 2025-2.9

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR SERVICES AS WATER AND SEWER COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND FOR PREPARATION OF CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AND WATER & SEWER ORDINANCE REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 2025

**WHEREAS**, the Borough seeks to enter into a contract with Water Resource Management to provide professional services as Water and Sewer Compliance Officer for the Borough in 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough also seeks the services of Water Resource Management for preparation of Consumer Confidence Report and Lead Service Line Replacement Documentation;

**WHEREAS**, Water Resource Management has supplied a letter dated January 21, 2025 describing the services it will provide as Water and Sewer Compliance Officer and with respect as well to Consumer Confidence Report and Lead Service Line Replacement Documentation; and

**WHEREAS**, as further described in the Compliance Officer Proposal, Water Resource Management will provide the Compliance Officer services for a flat fee of \$810 per month, the Consumer Confidence Report for not to exceed \$1,920, Water & Sewer Ordinance Review not to exceed \$6,000;

**WHEREAS**, at the Borough's request, Water Resource Management also provides for the performance of emergency call out and additional professional services for work beyond the scope of services described in the Compliance Officer Proposal on an hourly basis at rates ranging from \$90-\$175.00 per hour plus additional costs as needed on a case by case basis as per the rate schedule provided;

**WHEREAS**, Water Resource Management and its personnel hold all required New Jersey DEP licenses required to perform the services described in the Compliance Officer Proposal and the Additional Services Proposal;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds necessary to pay for these services are available in account #: 5-05-55-501-000-260;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the attached Proposal by Water Resource Management is hereby accepted and Water Resource Management is hereby appointed Water and Sewer Compliance Officer for Pennington Borough for 2025 and also charged with performing the additional services as described above, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. that the Compliance Officer Proposal be amended to ensure compliance by Water Resource Management with Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action requirements of the State of New Jersey as set forth in the annexed Exhibit A;
- 2. that the Compliance Officer Proposal be further amended to provide that the contract between Water Resource Management and the Borough shall be terminable on 30 days prior written notice by either party;

- 3. that the Additional Services Proposal be supplemented by a provision that expenditures for additional services and costs under that Proposal not exceed on an annual basis \$1,000.00 unless approved in advance, in writing, by Borough Council;
- 4. that Water Resource Management demonstrate coverage by sufficient professional liability insurance, to be approved by the Borough Attorney;
- 5. that the Mayor or Borough Administrator are authorized to issue such purchase orders and contract documents as further necessary to retain and pay for the services of Water Resource Management as Water and Sewer Compliance Officer consistent with the Compliance Officer Proposal, for preparation of Consumer Confidence Report. O & M and ERP in accordance with the related Proposals, and for the additional services and costs covered by the Additional Services Proposal, and the terms and conditions of this Resolution; and
- 6. that no work shall begin under this Resolution and agreement until approved in advance and in writing by Borough Council and a related purchase order has been issued.

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<b>Record of Council Vote on Passage</b>
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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 <u>February 3, 2025.</u>

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk