

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2025-2.18**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING DARYL BURROUGHS, JR. OFFICER IN
CHARGE OF THE PENNINGTON BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Pennington has a need for an Officer In Charge of the Pennington Borough Police Department upon the retirement of Douglas Pinelli as Chief of Police, effective February 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Daryl Burroughs, Jr. has served in the capacity of officer-in-charge of the Police Department since January 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Burroughs was assigned to serve in this capacity by Chief Pinelli and he reported to the Chief while the Chief was on leave:

WHEREAS, Borough Council now seeks to appoint Sergeant Darryl Burroughs, Jr. to serve in this capacity in place of the Chief, making him the top uniformed officer in the Department, charged with assuming **all roles, responsibilities, and departmental decision-making authority of the retiring Chief while reporting to Borough Council through the Borough Administrator or as otherwise provided below;**

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

1. Sgt. Darryl Burroughs, Jr. is hereby appointed Officer In Charge of the Pennington Borough Police Department, which shall be a temporary position subject to termination by either party at will upon 30 days' notice to the other.
2. Sgt. Burroughs shall be compensated for these services in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement between the Borough of Pennington and the Pennington Borough Police Association, and except as provided below, all other terms and conditions of Sgt. Burrough's employment shall be governed by that Agreement;
3. In his capacity as Officer-In Charge, Sgt. Burroughs will assume all roles, responsibilities and decision-making authority of the retiring Chief, including but not limited to responsibility for:
 - (a) administering and enforcing the rules, regulations and standard operating procedures of the Department and any special emergent directives to which it may be subject;
 - (b) describing the duties and assignments of all personnel;
 - (c) delegating such authority as appropriate for the efficient operation of the Police Department;
 - (d) taking disciplinary action, as warranted by just cause;
 - (e) have, exercise and discharge the power, functions and duties of the police force and take such actions as necessary to ensure its compliance with Borough ordinances and other applicable laws;
 - (f) report directly every month to Borough Council and the Public Safety Committee of Borough Council on the operations of the Department during the previous month;
4. While performing these duties and responsibilities as Officer-In-Charge, Sergeant Burroughs shall continue to perform his existing police duties.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Rubenstein				
Chandler					Stern				
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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 February 3, 2025.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk