

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2024 – 8.17**

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH REMINGTON  
& VERNICK ENGINEERS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH BOROUGH CLAIMS UNDER PFAS  
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, class action litigation in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina is addressing contamination by per-and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Public Water Systems Drinking Water; and

**WHEREAS**, to date the litigation has resulted in court-approved settlements with E.I Dupont de Nemours and affiliated entities (“DuPont”) and the 3M Company (“3M”), and more are expected;

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2024, on the recommendation of Water Resource Management, the Borough issued Purchase Order No. 24-00538 retaining the services of Remington & Vernick Engineers (RVE) to assist with filing claims on behalf of the Borough under the terms of the DuPont and 3M settlements;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the attached RVE proposal letter dated May 7, 2024 (“Proposal Letter”), the services to be provided by RVE include the preparation of documentation to support claims by the Borough of Pennington as a “Class 1” claimant (i.e., a public water system that detected PFAS in its water prior to June 2023);

**WHEREAS**, the RVE scope of work is described in the attached Proposal Letter, with the note that the deadline of July 12, 2024 for initial Class 1 claims has been pushed forward to July 26, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the work by RVE is not to exceed \$3,900, including future settlements approved by the Court;

**WHEREAS**, this agreement with RVE is in compliance with the Local Public Contracts Law;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Water/Sewer Utility budget;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the agreement with Remington & Vernick Engineers as set forth in the attached Purchase Order is hereby ratified and approved.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

| COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. |
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| Angarone   |     |     |      |      | Marciante  |     |     |      |      |
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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 August 5, 2024.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk