## BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON RESOLUTION 2024-9.7

## RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION OF WOODEN BENCH IN MEMORY OF EDWARD MCMANIMON

**WHEREAS**, the McManimon Family of Pennington and greater Mercer County has offered to donate to the Borough of Pennington a wooden bench in the right of way overlooking the Pennington School track with a plaque in memory of Edward McManimon;

**WHEREAS**, Ed McManimon was a 30-year resident of Pennington who was also a prominent attorney with a statewide law practice who proudly called Pennington home;

**WHEREAS**, living with his family at 115 Laning Avenue, Ed was an important contributor to our community life, visible walking our streets, patronizing our local restaurants and businesses and cheering at local sporting events;

**WHEREAS**, for more than 30 years, Ed served every year as a volunteer at the Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Races hosted by Pennington Parks and Recreation and held at The Pennington School, and Ed loved the July 4<sup>th</sup> Races for what they meant to our children and Pennington;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed location of the memorial bench overlooking the track is described in the attached sketch;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough accepts this gift with the understanding however that the Borough hereafter will be the sole owner of the bench with the sole right to maintain it, relocate it and preserve it in the manner and to the extent the Borough deems appropriate in its discretion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that with the understandings set forth above, the Borough gratefully accepts this gift as a fitting tribute to a respected and beloved former citizen.

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**Record of Council Vote on Passage** 

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>September 9, 2024.</u>

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk