BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS PENNINGTON BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

RESOLUTION # 2018-09

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR 2018

- Whereas, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough District No. 1 have determined a need to retain the services of an Attorney; and
- **Whereas**, the Board relies on the advice and expertise of its attorney when conducting its affairs and making decisions that affect the fire district; and
- Whereas, the Board recognizes the knowledge and experience of Barbara S. Griswold, Esq. in the field of laws pertaining to the operation of a fire district in New Jersey, and also her familiarity with the business of this fire district and its relationship with those districts with whom it interacts
- **Now**, therefore be it resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough District No. 1 as follows,
- 1) Barbara S. Griswold shall be retained as attorney for the calendar year 2018 at an amount not to exceed \$11,250.00, plus expenses. She will prepare minutes of board meetings for a fee of \$900.00 annually.
- 2) The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Service in accordance with 4OA: 11-5(I)(a) of Local Public Contracts Law and a copy of the contract is on file and available for public inspection at the fire district offices.

| Roll Call Vote: | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Chairperson Blackwell | Χ | | | |
| Commissioner DiFalco | Χ | | | |
| Commissioner Hofacker | Χ | | | |
| Commissioner Meytrott | Χ | | | |
| Commissioner Schooley | Χ | | | |

Date: January 16, 2018

Certified as a true copy of a resolution duly passed At a meeting held on January 16, 2018.

_____s/ Eugene Schooley
Secretary