BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS PENNINGTON BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 P.O. BOX 387 PENNINGTON, NEW JERSEY 08534

<u>Resolution # 2021 – 17</u>

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTIONS 2021-08 APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AND 2021-09 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021 the Commissioners of Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1 adopted the 2021 Fire District Budget, and

WHEREAS, included in the 2021 budget is a \$34,000.00 appropriation for Professional Services; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021 the Commissioners adopted <u>Resolution 2021-08</u>, appointing an attorney to represent the fire district for the calendar year 2021, and adopted <u>Resolution 2021-09</u>, appointing an auditor to perform the 2020 fire district financial audit, the 2020 Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) review, and to provide certain other services; and

WHEREAS, <u>Resolutions 2021-08</u> and <u>2021-09</u> also approved the annual contract fees for the professional services; and

WHEREAS, after adoption of <u>Resolutions 2021-08</u> and <u>2021-09</u> it was discovered that the appropriation for professional services was inadvertently understated in the 2021 budget and was insufficient to meet the previously approved contract fees for these services; and

WHEREAS, the professionals whose contracts are affected by this oversight have agreed to perform in their appointed capacities while the Board reviews the matter.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1 that <u>Resolutions 2021-08</u> and <u>2021-09</u>, adopted by the Board on January 19, 2021, be amended only insofar as to rescind approval of the annual contract fees for professional services stated in those resolutions; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that in all other respects <u>Resolutions 2021-08</u> and <u>2021-09</u> shall remain in effect as adopted; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the annual contract fees for legal and auditing/financial services will be approved at a later date in an amount commensurate with budget appropriations.

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board on February 23, 2021.

s/ B. Hofacker Secretary (acting)