

RESOLUTION 2023-26

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PENNINGTON BOROUGH
DISTRICT NO. 1, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY, APPROVING A POLICY AS TO
REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL
PROPERTY OF FIREFIGHTERS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough District No. 1 (hereinafter the “Board”) finds that it is in need of a policy to address reimbursement by the Board to active firefighters for damage to personal property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Pennington Borough District No. 1, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That if any active firefighter with the Fire Company suffers damage to personal property which occurs during an active fire call, required training and/or emergency response, said firefighter shall notify the Chief immediately.
2. That the Chief and the active firefighter claiming damage shall certify that the damage to the personal property of the active firefighter occurred during an active fire call, required training and/or emergency response.
3. That the active firefighter claiming damage to personal property shall complete and execute a certification as to the alleged damage to personal property and shall provide an invoice or other sufficient proofs as required by the Board, within thirty (30) days of the alleged damage. Failure to complete the certification and/or provide sufficient proofs may result in a rejection of the claim for reimbursement.
4. That any reimbursement for damage to personal property shall not exceed \$500 total over a time period of two (2) years. The time period shall toll and begin to run for two (2) years upon the person’s first date of damage to personal property. For example, if damage occurs on 12/1/2023, and the person makes a claim for reimbursement for damage to personal property in accordance with this Resolution, total reimbursement to that person shall not exceed \$500 total over the time period of 12/1/2023 to 11/30/25.
5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chairman Brian Hofacker	x			
Commissioner Robert DiFalco	x			
Commissioner John O'Connor				x
Commissioner Sandra Radice	x			
Commissioner Scott Schaub	x			

CERTIFICATION

I, John O'Connor, Clerk of the Pennington Borough Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 1, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted at its meeting held on November 21, 2023.

/s/ John O'Connor
 John O'Connor
 Secretary, PBBFC District No.1

November 21, 2023
 Date



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CERTIFICATION

I, _____, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am an active firefighter with the Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1, a fire company under Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1, and I am familiar with the facts contained herein.

2. I suffered damage to personal property during an active fire call, required training and/or emergency response while an active firefighter, specifically as follows:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Describe the damage to personal property and how said damage occurred:

Attach proofs/invoices evidencing cost of damage to personal property. I understand that failure to submit proofs/invoices may result in a denial of my claim herein.

3. At the time the damage occurred during the active fire call, required training and/or emergency response, I immediately notified the Chief of Pennington Borough Fire Company No. 1 and I am submitting this claim within thirty (30) days from the date the damage occurred.

4. I understand that any reimbursement for damage to personal property to me by

Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1 shall not exceed \$500 total over a time period of two (2) years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

By: _____
(name)
Firefighter

I hereby certify that the above firefighter informed me immediately of the damage to personal property which occurred during an active fire call, required training and/or emergency response on _____ (date).

By: _____
Chief, Pennington Borough
Fire Company, No. 1