Borough Attorney /s/Robert L. Tarver, Jr., Esq.

## BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE COUNTY OF SALEM

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1-26**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VCTI, LLC TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH NJBPU FOR BROADBAND EXPANSION

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities administers a program known as New Jersey Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Equity pilot program (NJBIDE), to expand broadband services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to apply for the NJBIDE grant to expand broadband service in the Borough of Penns Grove where there is a severe need to allow competition of services; and

WHEREAS, VCTI, LLC is a consortium of experts in the technology field with experience in making application for broadband expansion; and

WHEREAS, due to the complex nature of the subject matter, it is in the best interest of the municipality to enter into an agreement for services at no cost to the Borough,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of the Borough of Penns Grove hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with VCTI, LLC for the purposes expressed above.

This resolution shall take effe	This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.					
ATTEST						
Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk	LaDaena D. Thomas, Mayor					

Council	MOVED	SECONDED	Y	N	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Scott,						
President						
Carter						
Marinaro						
Rambo						
Scott, D.						
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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Sharon R. Williams,	Municipal Clerk of the <u>Borough</u> of <u>Penns Grove</u> , County	of <u>Salem</u> ,
State of New Jersey,	do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact	copy of a
resolution duly author	rized by the Penns Grove Borough Council on this	day of
January 2025.		
	Sharon R. Williams, Municipal Clerk	