TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2024-102

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Roman that the following resolution be adopted:

ENABLING RESOLUTION FOR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTAL TO THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION PURSUANT TO 2023 NJ REVISED STATUTES, TITLE 13, § 13:8C-53A, FOR THE FAIRVIEW AVENUE WELL FACILITY TREATMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township is in the process of upgrading its water treatment processes to remove PFAS at the Fairview Avenue Well Site; and,

WHEREAS, the Fairview Avenue Well Site at Hillwood Terrace Park, 122 Fairview Avenue, Block 2701, Lot 22, had previously been designated as 'unfunded parkland' per N.J.A.C. 7:36, Green Acres Program, and,

WHEREAS, recent 2023 NJ Revised Statutes, Title 13, § 13:8C-53a, provide provisions to allow for the exemption from N.J.A.C. 7:36-26 (standards for disposal or diversion) for this project; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Verona held a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Statute, Act C.13:8C-53a, on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 8:00 pm, in the Verona Town Hall, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044, and,

WHEREAS, the filing of this application submittal for the Fairview Avenue Well Facility Treatment Project shall demonstrate that this project meets the criteria set forth in 2023 NJ Revised Statutes, Title 13, § 13:8C-53a, for an exemption from N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona (the Governing Body of the Township of Verona) authorizes the filing of an application submittal to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to 2023 NJ Revised Statutes, Title 13, § 13:8C-53a, for the Fairview Avenue Well Facility Treatment Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona (the Governing Body of the Township of Verona) that the Township Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign this resolution.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 17, 2024.

JENNIFER KIERNAN

MUNICIPAL CLERK