## TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## **RESOLUTION No. 2024-184**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Holland; seconded by Councilman Roman that the following resolution be adopted:

## AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE DMR ARCHITECTS FOR PREPARATION OF COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN

**WHEREAS**, upon receipt of a grant from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the Township is required to develop a local Community Energy Plan that aligns with the goals and strategies in NJ's Energy Master Plan (EMP); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has a need to acquire such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Manager has recommended that the DMR Architects, 777 Terrace Avenue, Suite 607, Hasbrouck be awarded a contract to provide an action plan for the Township to advance the goals of NJ's EMP while improving quality of life and cost of living for Township residents and workers.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that DMR Architects is hereby awarded a contract for providing services not to exceed \$10,000.00 without further authorization of the Governing Body.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

## **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro NAYS:

14113.

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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2024.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK