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

## **RESOLUTION No. 2024-224**

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

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46

WHEREAS, the Township has an urgent need for the acquisition of two salt trucks with equipment prior to winter weather and no provision was foreseen or has been made in the Township's 2024 budget for such purpose or is available therefor either for the purchase or for the down payment that would be necessary to authorize bonds for such purpose;

**WHEREAS**, such acquisition is necessary for protection of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township;

**WHEREAS**, this need creates an emergency that must be addressed with a supplementary appropriation;

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the emergency appropriation created, including the appropriation to be created by this resolution, is \$200,000, and 3% of the total and current utility operating appropriations in the budget for 2024 is \$1,110,343.75; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing appropriation, together with prior appropriations, does not exceed 3% of the total operating appropriations in the budget for 2024 (\$200,000); now, therefore,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** (by not less than two-thirds of the full membership of the governing body affirmatively concurring) in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:448 as follows:

- 1. An emergency appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 is hereby made to provide for the acquisition of two salt trucks with equipment. This appropriation is necessary because funds are not available in the 2024 budget or otherwise either for the current funding or down payment for a bond ordinance to fund the purpose in the current year.
- 2. The emergency appropriation set forth in Section 1 shall be funded in full in Fiscal Year 2025 either with a bond ordinance adopted prior to adoption of the budget, including all costs necessary therefore or incidental thereto, or funded by inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-47.
- 3. Two certified copies of this resolution shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 2.

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JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

