

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

RESOLUTION No. 2024-243

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

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOEL MARTIN AS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management requires each municipality to appoint an "Emergency Management Coordinator" pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.1 and Directive NJOEM-7 issued by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management on April 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator ("Coordinator") for the Township shall serve a term of three years as required by statute and is appointed by the Township Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Coordinator is responsible for the planning, activating, coordinating and the conduct of emergency management operations within the Township; and

WHEREAS, The Township Manager appoints Officer Joel Martin of the Verona Township Police Department as the Coordinator as he has shown himself to be a committed public servant to the Township throughout his tenure with the department and serving as OEM Coordinator for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, the Council agrees with the Township Manager's appointment and finds that Officer Joel Martin has the experience, character, and level of dedication needed of a Coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Officer Joel Martin is hereby appointed to the position of Emergency Management Coordinator for the Township of Verona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Officer Joel Martin shall assume the position of Emergency Management Coordinator effective January 1, 2025, terminating on December 31, 2027.

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 DECEMBER 16, 2024.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

