

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22

**AMENDING CHAPTER 222, ARTICLE I ENTITLED "DISPLAY OF FLAGS"
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA**

WHEREAS, the Township Council adopted ordinance 2023-36 to repeal Chapter 100 and a created a new Chapter 222 entitled, "Display of Flags and Municipal Building Color Lighting"; and

WHEREAS, Article I of Chapter 222 codified the Governing Body's wishes to permit the display of commemorative flags upon Township owned flagpoles and a form of government expression.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that Chapter 222, Article I of the Township Code be amended to include the flags of the United States Armed Forces by order of Service, United States Department of Defense directive 1005.8, in the order of precedence (viewer's left to right) and display the U.S. national flag, followed by the flags of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force and U.S. Coast Guard.

SECTION 1. Inconsistency - All ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 2. Severability - If any clause, sentence, section or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or repeal the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.



ATTEST:


**JENNIFER KIERNAN, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE STAR LEDGER, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND CIRCULATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 17, 2025 AND DECEMBER 5, 2025.

**JENNIFER KIERNAN, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 2025