

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 2025-28

**AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, CHAPTER
A565, "FEES", § A565-7.1 "VERONA COMMUNITY POOL: EXEMPTION
FROM FEES", TO REQUIRE THE TOWNSHIP'S CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER TO ANNUALLY TRANSFER THE VALUE OF POOL
MEMBERSHIPS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM FEES UNDER THIS SECTION
FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POOL UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds it appropriate to make an annually deposit the value of the pool memberships that were exempt from fees under this section for the previous pool season into the pool utility from the general fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey that Chapter A565, "Fees", § A556-7.1 "Verona Community Pool: Exemption from Fees" is amended to read as follows: [Added text is **emboldened**.]

§ A565-7.1 Verona Community Pool: exemption from fees.

Active members of the Verona Fire Department and/or Verona Rescue Squad. Members of the regular, life, auxiliary and probationary membership classes of the Verona Fire Department and active, life and probationary membership classes of the Verona Rescue Squad are exempt from the fees established in § A565-7, Subsection A, entitled "Verona Community Pool; membership and other fees." To be eligible for an exemption under this section, a member must be 18 years of age and older with a minimum of one year of service to the organization; members of their families who reside in their household shall be construed to mean their spouse and dependents for members 24 years of age and older as of May 1; and parents, brothers and sisters for members under 24 years of age as of May 1. **On or before December 31 of each calendar year the Chief Financial Officer shall calculate the reasonable value of the pool memberships that were exempt from fees under this section for the pool season just ended and the Chief Financial Officer shall make a deposit into the pool utility from the general fund the value of those memberships.**

SECTION 1: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all such ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 4: CODIFICATION

This ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Verona as though codified and fully set forth therein and shall be added to the Code at Chapter 5, Article II, Township Council, by the creation of §5-34. The Municipal Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Municipal Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Verona in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.



ATTEST:

Jennifer Kiernan

JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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 DECEMBER 5, 2025 AND DECEMBER 22, 2025.

JENNIFER KIERNAN, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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PUBLIC HEARING: December 15, 2025
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2026

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