

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

RESOLUTION No. 2025-096

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

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY2025
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (BLOOMFIELD AVE
STREETSCAPE)**

WHEREAS, the FY2025 Transportation Alternatives Program (the "Program") provides federal funds for community based "non-traditional" projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system; and

WHEREAS, the FY2025 Program is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of grant funds available is \$1.5 million, and no municipal matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, the attached grant application describes the terms and conditions of applying for the grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Administration wishes to apply for these grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million for Bloomfield Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona as follows:

- A. The Township Council of the Township of Verona hereby accepts the terms of the grant funding and authorizes the electronic submission of the grant application identified as Phase 1 - Bloomfield Avenue Streetscape to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Verona; and,
- B. The Township of Verona will assume maintenance responsibility over all improvements completed with grant funding awarded under the FY2025 Transportation Alternatives Program; and,
- C. In accordance with 23 CFR 635.105(a) (4) the Township of Verona is designating Kevin O'Sullivan as the responsible charge for this program. Kevin O'Sullivan is a full-time employee of the Township of Verona in the role of Township Manager and will be responsible charge for the proposed Federal-aid construction project.
- D. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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 MAY 5, 2025.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

