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

## **RESOLUTION No. 2025-184**

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

## PERMITTING THE REMOVAL OF AN EXTRAORDINARY TREE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 493, ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 21(C) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP

**WHEREAS**, the property owner at 10 Cambridge Road, Block 104, Lot 15, has requested a permit to remove a white-oak tree located on their property; and

**WHEREAS**, with a diameter exceeding thirty-six (36) inches, said tree is defined as extraordinary trees in Chapter 493, Article II of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the White Oak is forty (40) inches in diameter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Forester has determined that the tree is alive and no decay is present with a visual inspection from the ground; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 493, Article II, paragraph 21(C) of the Township Code states that removal of extraordinary trees shall be prohibited except upon the specific written recommendation of the Zoning Official after consultation of the Township Forester and approval by resolution of the Township Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the property owner is concerned for the family's safety and structure of the home and is therefore hazardous; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Official has submitted a memorandum recommending removal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the property owner is permitted to remove the extraordinary tree.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this resolution shall serve as the written authorization pursuant to Chapter 493, Article II, Paragraph 21(C).

## **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 AUGUST 4, 2025.

JENNIFÉR KIERNAN, RMC, CMC

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