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

## **RESOLUTION No. 2025-214**

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

## AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BOSWELL ENGINEERING FOR SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REHABILITATION OF SEWER LINES IN THE DERWENT AVENUE EASEMENT

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Verona has a need for engineering design services associated with the rehabilitation of the sewer line in the Derwent Avenue easement, and seeks to award an engineer contract as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Administration has determined and certified in writing that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and,

**WHEREAS**, Boswell Engineering, Inc., with offices at 330 Phillips Avenue, South Hackensack, New Jersey (hereinafter "Boswell") has submitted a proposal indicating the ability to perform said services at a cost not-to-exceed \$19,750.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. C-51-44-997-010 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, Boswell has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Boswell Engineering has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Verona in the previous one year, and the contract will prohibit Boswell from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, that a contract is awarded to Boswell Engineering for engineering services in an amount not-to-exceed \$19,750.00 subject to the following:

- 1. The award of this contract is subject to finalization of the contract terms to be drafted and approved by the Township Attorney.
- 2. The contract and any contract amendments which may become necessary shall be subject to the Township's ability to appropriate sufficient funds, which appropriation shall be at the sole discretion of the Township Council.
- 3. The Council hereby authorizes the Township Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
- 4. The Township Clerk is in receipt of the Stockholder Disclosure form, Contribution Disclosure form, Certificate of Employee Information Report, Business Registration Certificate, and Certificate of Insurance.

## **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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2025.

JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK