

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

RESOLUTION No. 2025-219

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

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH GRACIE & HARRIGAN
CONSULTING FORESTERS, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona requires a community forestry management plan and street tree inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has a need to acquire such services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19-44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said services will exceed \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. C-53-46-040-038 or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, a grant application is being submitted and if awarded, funds from the grant will cover the expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager has recommended that Gracie & Harrigan Consulting Foresters, Inc., 210 Main Street, Gladstone, NJ 07934 be awarded a contract to assist in the creation of a community forestry management plan and a street tree inventory; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Gracie & Harrigan Consulting Foresters, Inc. is hereby awarded a contract for providing painting services not to exceed \$19,000 without further authorization of the Governing Body.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

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**

