

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

RESOLUTION No. 2025-237

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

**SUPPORTING THE ESSEX COUNTY REQUEST MADE TO THE NJ
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR A GENERAL
WATER LOWERING PERMIT FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, during heavy rainstorms the Verona Park Lake overflows causing significant flooding downstream including Bloomfield Avenue and the Peckman River; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, residential and commercial properties and their structures suffer severe water damage and millions of dollars of property damage; and

WHEREAS, lowering the Verona Park Lake's water levels would mitigate flooding damage to businesses, residents and infrastructure within Verona and other effected municipalities and more importantly, further help protect against the potential loss of human life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Township Council supports Essex County's request and urge the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to grant the appropriate permit to allow the Verona Lake Dam's water levels to be lowered to avoid major washouts in the future.

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 OCTOBER 20, 2025.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

