

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

RESOLUTION No. 2025-275

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$19,000 TO PREPARE AN UPDATED TREE INVENTORY
AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Verona desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount up to \$19,000.00 to fund the New Jersey Urban & Community Forestry Program (NJUCF) Green Communities Grant- Tree Inventory & Community Forest Management Plan Development; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council authorizes and hereby agrees to match 20% of the Total Project Amount, in compliance with the match requirements of the agreement. The availability of the match for such purposes, whether cash, services, or property, is hereby certified; and

WHEREAS, up to 100 % of the match will be made up of in-kind services, if allowed by grant program requirements and the agreement (In-kind contributions are considered volunteer work or the donation of equipment or property).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the Township Manager, Kevin O'Sullivan or the successor to the office of Township Manager is authorized (a) to make application for such a grant, (b) if awarded, to execute a grant agreement with the State for a grant in an amount not less than \$0.00 not more than \$19,000.00 and (c) to execute: or their successor is authorized to execute an agreement to accept this grant and approves the requirement of a 25% of the grant in a cash-match amount of \$4,750.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

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 DECEMBER 1, 2025.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

