

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

RESOLUTION No. 2026-022

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

AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:8-18.1, the Borough of North Caldwell and the Borough of Essex Fells and the Township of Verona have consolidated the use of the Municipal Court accommodations and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council agrees upon the appointment of James Pomaco, Esq. as the Public Defender of the Shared Municipal Courts of Verona, North Caldwell and Essex Fells.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, State of New Jersey as follows:


1. Consent is hereby given to the appointment of James Pomaco, Esq. as Public Defender of the Boroughs of North Caldwell and Essex Fells and the Township of Verona effective January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026.
2. The Township Manager and Municipal Clerk of the Township of Verona are hereby directed and authorized to take any and all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the subject and intent of this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law, if required.

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 JANUARY 19, 2026.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

