

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-048**

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

**AUTHORIZING NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
2026 LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs 2026 Local Recreation Improvement Grant (“LRIG”) for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 to carry out a project to replace the outdated turf at Centennial Field.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that:

1. the Township of Verona does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and
2. the Township of Verona recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Verona and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager, the Township Clerk and any other officer as may be deemed appropriate are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs on behalf of the Township.

**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 FEBRUARY 9, 2026.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

