

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

RESOLUTION No. 2026-051

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

**ACCEPTING A GRANT FUNDED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
STUDY FROM NJIT AS LEAD AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Center for Natural Resources at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) will study engineering and hydrology in the Township of Verona with the goal of designing a flood mitigation, stormwater drainage improvement and other recommendations which would benefit the Township of Verona; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management has provided a grant for this program with NJIT as the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, engineers at NJIT will be assigned to this project along with engineering students studying for their PhD; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer will be designated as the point of contact for this program; and

WHEREAS, the project is for approximately 24-month period; and

WHEREAS, NJIT wishes to begin the project on or about December 1st 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Verona thanks NJIT for pursuing the work funded by the State Office of Emergency Management that will directly benefit the Township of Verona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that personnel from Township of Verona will provide assistance to NJIT in forms of general and non-confidential information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Engineer shall be the designated the contact for the Township and the Township Manager is authorized to sign an agreement with NJIT in a form approved by the Township Attorney.

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 23, 2026.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

