

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

RESOLUTION No. 2026-071

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

**AUTHORIZING AWARD OF EMERGENCY CONTRACT UNDER NEW
JERSEY LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6
RESULTING FROM A SIGNIFICANT SNOW EVENT**

WHEREAS, an emergency arose when a significant snow event on January 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, immediately preceding and following this snow event there was a rock salt shortage impacting the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager and Supervisor of Public Works recognized that an immediate need to purchase rock salt in order to avoid a hazardous risk to health and safety; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6* permits a contract to be negotiated or awarded without public advertisement for bids and bidding therefor, notwithstanding the contract price will exceed the bid threshold, when an emergency affecting the public health, safety or welfare requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.12*, contracts awarded under such circumstances are excepted from Pay-to-Play due to public exigency; and

WHEREAS, American Asphalt & Milling Services, LLC, 24 Murray Street, West Orange, NJ 07052 provided rock salt to the Township in an amount of \$36,305.39; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure was charged to Budget Account 6-01-26-290-050 by the Chief Financial Officer and the availability of funds were contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby approves the award of an emergency contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A-11-6* to American Asphalt & Milling Services LLC for emergency delivery of rock salt to the Township in an amount of \$36,305.39.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED said contract shall be limited to duration as to meet only the immediate needs of this emergency.

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 MARCH 23, 2026.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
10 COMMERCE COURT
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March 11, 2026

Re: Emergency Purchasing Authorization – January 2026 Salt Purchase

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 25, 2026 the Township of Verona experienced a significant snow event where approximately 13.4 inches of snow fell, application of rock salt to streets, sidewalks, and other surfaces is an essential part of the Township's snow operation plan to ensure safe travel for members of the public. Immediately preceding and following this snow event there was a rock salt shortage impacting the entire region which effectively eliminated the Township's ability to approach multiple vendors. N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 permits contracts to be negotiated or awarded on an emergency basis when the emergency affects the public health, safety, or welfare of the public. As Township Manager I have determined that the rock salt shortage created an emergency situation affecting public health, safety, or welfare and that an emergency purchase of rock salt from American Asphalt & Milling was necessary to ensure safe travel.

Sincerely,

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Kevin O'Sullivan
Township Manager

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March 10, 2026

Re: Emergency Purchasing Authorization – Fairview Avenue Water Main Break

To Whom It May Concern:

On January 26, 2026 the Township of Verona experienced a significant snow event and watermain break on Fairview Avenue that created a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 permits contracts to be negotiated or awarded on an emergency basis when the emergency affects the public health, safety, or welfare of the public. As Township Manager I have determined that this emergency situation required immediate attention and FSC Leak Detection was contracted with to complete the necessary emergency repairs.

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Kevin O'Sullivan
Township Manager