

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-128**

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

**AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH  
BOSWELL ENGINEERING FOR THE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
FRANKLIN STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin Street pedestrian bridge was installed in 1954; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon thorough inspection of the bridge, Boswell Engineering concluded that the bridge itself should be completely replaced, a rehabilitation of the abutment and adjacent drainage outfall apron; and,

**WHEREAS**, Boswell Engineering has submitted a proposal to provide professional engineering services for this project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the scope of this work includes civil and structural design and environmental permitting, addressing the exposed water main on site, allowable slope grading required by the Americans with Disabilities Act to be brought to compliance; and.

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona has a need to acquire such services pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19-44A-20.5*; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of this project shall not exceed \$749,839 and shall be charged to accounts C-53-46-040-014-2024-22I, C53-46-040-046 2025 10M and c-51-44-997-024 2026-24C and the availability of funds have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township of Verona, County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that a Professional Service contract is awarded to Boswell Engineering for the design and engineering of said project:

1. The Council hereby authorizes the Township Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
2. The services requested shall not exceed \$749,839 and no services or materials shall be requested without a certification of funds.
3. This resolution and the contract will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk.

**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 JUNE 8, 2026.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

