

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-126**

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath 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 TO FSC  
LEAK DETECTION RESULTING FROM AN EMERGENCY CONDITION AT  
THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency arose when the Township's wastewater treatment plant operator determined that the plant's primary digester was in immediate need of immediate attention due to a clogged digester.; 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 exempted from Pay-to-Play due to public exigency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township received three quotes with Spectraserve being the lowest at a cost not to exceed \$221,400.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure was charged to Budget Account C-51-44-997-023 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 Spectraserve, Inc. for this emergency repair.

**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 JUNE 8, 2026.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

