TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-38

SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 140 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) AND CHAPTER A175-1 (SCHEDULE OF FEES) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKING SPACES FOR CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 140 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following Section as follows:

§ 140-20.3 Public Parking Spaces for Charging of Electric Vehicles

A. Definitions. For purposes of this Chapter, the following phrases and words shall have the meanings indicated:

ELECTRIC VEHICLE – A vehicle that operates, either partially or exclusively, on electrical energy from a charging station or other electric energy source that is stored in the vehicle's battery for propulsion purposes. "Electric vehicle" includes: a battery electric vehicle; a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle; a neighborhood electric vehicle; and electric scooters or electric motorcycles.

B. Public parking spaces for charging of electric vehicles.

The Township may designate parking spaces for use as electric vehicle charging stations. Use of said charging station spaces shall be limited and restricted as follows:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a vehicle in a stall or space in the designated space unless the vehicle is an electric vehicle and is connected for electric charging purposes;
- (2) Nonelectric vehicles are prohibited from parking in charging station spaces; and,
- (3) Electric vehicles are authorized to park in spaces designated as charging station spaces only during the time the vehicles are connected for electric charging purposes. When the vehicle is no longer charging, the owner or operator of said vehicle shall be required to remove the vehicle from the charging station space.
- C. Charging station fees.

The fee to use parking spaces within the Township identified as charging station spaces shall be set forth in Chapter A175-1 (Schedule of Fees) for when the electric vehicle is connected to the charging station.

D. Designation of public spaces.

The following locations shall be designated as charging station spaces:

(1) Two spaces located in the Civic Center Driveway (east side) on either side of the charging station.

SECTION 2. Chapter A175-1 (Schedule of Fees) of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following Section as follows:

| Ch. 140 | Vehicles and Traffic | | |
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| § 140-20.3(B) | Unlawful parking at electric | vehicle parking stations. | \$35 |
| § 140-20.3(C) | Charging station fees. | No Charge - up to 2 Hours | |
| | | \$1.00 per hour after 2 Hours | |

ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.

ATTEST:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE STAR LEDGER, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND CIRCULATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 22, 2019 AND DECEMBER 20, 2019.

> JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

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