

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

RESOLUTION No. 2019-147

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO
COORDINATE RESPONSES AND RESOURCES TO EMERGENCY OR
DISASTER SITUATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona and American Red Cross desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to define a working relationship between the two entities in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding provides a broad framework for cooperation and support between the Township and the American Red Cross in assisting individuals, families, and communities who have been or could be impacted by a disaster or an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the American Red Cross as having mass care responsibility in domestic disasters and when activated, authorizes and will support and coordinate in with the Red Cross in the execution of these duties to maximize services to the community and duplication of efforts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey hereby authorizes the Township Manager, Township Clerk and any other municipal officials deemed appropriate to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk, with the American Red Cross to provide a framework for coordination of activities in preparation, response, or recovery from emergencies and disasters; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Coordinator of the Office of Emergency Management.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Giblin, Ryan, Roman, McEvoy

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 THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2019.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

