TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 2022-23

AMENDING CHAPTER 519 WATER AND SEWERS, ARTICLE IV SEWERS, TO PROHIBIT SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona desires to prohibit sump pump discharge and other on sanitary discharges into the sanitary sewer system of the Township of Verona.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Verona does hereby Ordain that Chapter 519 entitled "Water and Sewers", Article IV, entitled "Sewers", § 519-44B of the Code of the Township of Verona is hereby amended to add the following:

§ 519-44B(21) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged stormwater, surface water and groundwater roof runoff, subsurface drainage, swimming pool or pond water or cooling water into a sewer which carries sewage through the use of a basement sump pump, or other by any other water removal device or means.

SECTION 1: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all such ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remaining in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 4: CODIFICATION

This ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Verona as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Municipal Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code. The Municipal Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Verona in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

ATTEST.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

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 JULY 29, 2922 AND AUGUST 12, 2022

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCTION: July 25, 2022 PUBLIC HEARING: August 8, 2022 EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2022