TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2022-024

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

PERMITTING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 20, 2022 via ZOOM CONFERENCE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the Public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body was of the opinion that such circumstances existed for the Special Meeting held on January 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the meeting was being held virtually using the Township's Zoom platform; and

WHEREAS, the platform/program continued to crash after a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Administration of the Township attempted to remedy the situation to no avail; and

WHEREAS, during the first 15 minutes of the meeting, no members from the public joined, the determination was made to enter into Executive Session and, for transparency and compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adopt the Executive Session resolution at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Township Council on January 24, 2022.

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

- 1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of an action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.
- 2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
 - a. Personnel Matters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (7)
 - Township Manager vacancy Candidate Interviews

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman 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 JANUARY 24, 2022.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK