TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2022-120

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

ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR CONTRACT #2022-12 RECONSTRUCTION OF ANN STREET, CYPRESS AVENUE, STEVEN AVENUE AND WILLOW TERRACE - WATER & SEWER TO JOHN GARCIA CONSTRUCTION, INC.

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2022, the Township of Verona received bids for the Reconstruction of Ann Street, Cypress Avenue, Steven Avenue and Willow Terrace – Water& Sewer – Contract No. 2022-12; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from John Garcia Construction, Inc., 183 Friar Lane, Clifton, New Jersey 07013; Schauger Property, 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07107 and Crossroads Paving, 386 South Street, Newark, New Jersey 07105; and

WHEREAS, John Garcia Construction, Inc., 183 Friar Lane, Clifton, New Jersey 07013 was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the required amount of \$703,780.88; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed the bid submitted by John Garcia Construction, Inc. and has recommended the award of the contract.

WHEREAS, funds are available in Ordinance 2022-11 and have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer. This expenditure may also be charged to any other account which may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the bid from John Garcia Construction, Inc., 183 Friar Lane, Clifton, New Jersey 07013 be accepted and it be awarded Contract No. 2022-12 in the required contract amount of \$703,780.88; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure shall be charged against Ordinance 2022-11 (Account No. C-51-44-995-001) or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been certified by the Chief Financial Officer.

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 JUNE 27, 2022.

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