

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

RESOLUTION No. 2022-126

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

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

WHEREAS, P.L. 2011, c. 139 permits local contracting units to utilize national cooperative contracts as a method of procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has the opportunity to utilize cooperative purchasing to obtain discount pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) is a program of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, No. 16, an educational agency established by a law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1971 and is available to municipalities, counties, state agencies, councils of government, school districts; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has issued two (2) Local Finance Bulletins (2011-35 and 2012-10) to provide guidance to municipalities and units of local government on the procedures to effectively utilize national cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent, utilizing the New Jersey Local Finance Bulletins and documentation received from the KPN, has verified that the KPN is a valid actual cooperative purchasing program as defined for use by P.L. 2011, Chapter 139 and that advertised competitive sealed bidding is utilized by KPN for its procurement which satisfies requirements listed in the Local Finance Bulletins; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that an application to utilize the KPN National Cooperative Purchasing Program as defined and regulated by New Jersey is hereby authorized and that the Township Manager and the Township Clerk are authorized to enter into any and all agreements required for such membership.

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.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

