TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2022-137

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

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH FILEBANK, INC.

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has government records with permanent retention pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 47:3-15 et seq. and *N.J.A.C.* 15:3-17 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Records Custodian of the Township has determined that permanent records are best kept offsite in a climate controlled facility; and

WHEREAS, the cost for storage and retrieval of permanent records is lower with FileBank, Inc. than other vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent concurs that FileBank, Inc. shall be awarded a contract to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, Temporary Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract, a copy of said Certification is annexed to this Resolution as <u>Exhibit B</u>; and

WHEREAS, the award of the contract to FileBank, Inc. is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5 and the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form completed by FileBank, Inc. have been filed with the Township and are annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that FileBank Inc., 22 Thornton Road, Oakland, NJ 07436 is hereby awarded a contract for the records storage to FileBank, Inc. not to exceed \$44,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Determination of Value are to be placed on file with this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is being awarded pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of this action shall be published once in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

NAYS:

ABSENT: Tamburro

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 11, 2022

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

EXHIBIT A

DETERMINATION OF VALUE

TO: Township Council of the Township of Verona

FROM: Steven Neale, Qualified Purchasing Agent

DATE: July 7, 2022

This memorandum is being written to request your approval of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, for climate controlled storage of permanent government records.

Contractor: FileBank, Inc.

23 Thornton Road Oakland, NJ 07436

Cost: Not to Exceed \$44,000.00

Purpose: Storage/Retrieval of Permanent Government Records

I certify that the value of the contract exceeds \$17,500.00 and is to be awarded as a Non-Fair and Open Contract, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.5.

STEVEN NEALE,

Qualified Purchasing Agent

EXHIBIT B

TO: Township Council of the Township of Verona

FROM: Jennifer Muscara, CTC, Temporary Chief Financial Officer

RE: Certification of Availability of Funds

July 7, 2022 **DATE:**

This is to certify to the Township Council that funds for the above referenced contract are available.

Contractor: FileBank, Inc.

23 Thornton Road

Oakland, New Jersey 07436

Contract: Storage/Retrieval of Permanent Government Records

Budget Account No.	Amount	Account Description
2-01-22-195-053	NTE \$40,000.00	Const Code - Document Management
2-01-20-100-036	NTE \$4,000.00	Admin - Office Supplies

/s/ Jennifer Muscara JENNIFER MUSCARA, CTC

TEMPORARY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER