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

## ORDINANCE No. 2023-35

## AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, CHAPTER 5, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, ARTICLE II, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, § 5-14 MAYOR; DEPUTY MAYOR, PARAGRAPH A, TO ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE LOCATION OF THE ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council finds it appropriate to remove the location of the annual reorganization meeting from the Township Code to allow for flexibility in the location of the meeting after consideration of the size of the anticipated crowd, weather and other factors including the start time of the meeting.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey that Chapter 5, Administration of Government, Article II, Township Council, § 5-14 Mayor; Deputy Mayor, Paragraph A, first sentence is amended to read as follows:

On the first day of July, at 10:00 am, if July  $1^{st}$  is a Saturday, or at 2:00 pm, if July  $1^{st}$  is a Sunday, or 6:00 pm if July  $1^{st}$  is a weekday following each election of Council, the Council shall assemble, organize and elect one of the Councilpersons as Mayor.

**SECTION 1.** If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

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ATTEST:

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

## NOTICE

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 ISSUES OF JULY 14, 2023 AND JULY 28, 2023.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

INTRODUCTION: July 10, 2023 PUBLIC HEARING: July 24, 2023 EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2023