TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2024-149

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

AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AND THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT ON TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND ESSEX COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona ("The Township") wishes to install and maintain surveillance cameras and equipment on traffic signals and within Essex County rights of way; and

WHERAS, Essex County requires that the Township of Verona submit a certified copy of a resolution approved by the Township Council of the Township of Verona indicating that the Township will hold Essex County harmless from any claims or actions at law directly resulting from the installation and maintenance of said surveillance cameras and equipment; and

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

- 1. The Township Council supports the efforts of the Verona Police Department and authorized contractors to install and maintain surveillance cameras and equipment on traffic signals and within Essex County rights of way.
- 2. The Township Manager and Police Chief/Officer-in-Charge are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Township of Verona a Memorandum of Understanding including a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement with Essex County providing for indemnification of Essex County for any claims directly arising from the Township's use of Essex County traffic signals and Essex County rights of way for the purposed of installing and maintaining surveillance cameras and equipment.
- 3. A copy of this Resolution and executed Memorandum of Understanding with Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk and the Police Chief/Officer-in-Charge.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon final passage according to law.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro 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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2024.

JENNIFER KIERNAN, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK