

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

**ORDINANCE # 2020-23**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES, COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN  
PAID EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Docket No. ESX-L-781-19 entitled Jennifer Kiernan vs. Township of Verona was filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey in which certain wrongful acts are alleged (the "Complaint"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is provided with insurance coverage through the New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund (herein "NJIF") for the claims raised in the Complaint; and

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff, the Township and the NJIF on behalf of the Township, reached agreement on the resolution of the Complaint and memorialized the settlement by execution of a Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is intended to implement, in part, the aforesaid Agreement by setting the salaries of the Municipal Clerk for the 2019 and 2020 calendar years.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The salary and compensation of the Municipal Clerk shall be adjusted to \$93,000 per annum effective, and with the balance due paid retroactively to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2019.

**SECTION 2.** The salary and compensation of the Municipal Clerk shall be adjusted to \$95,000 per annum effective, and with the balance due paid retroactively to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.



ATTEST:

*Jennifer Kiernan*  
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 ISSUE OF OCTOBER 9, 2020 AND OCTOBER 23, 2020.**

**JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCTION: October 5, 2020  
PUBLIC HEARING: October 19, 2020