TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2020-018

A motion was made by Councilman Giblin; seconded by Councilman Ryan that the following resolution be adopted:

DESIGNATING MYVERONANJ, PATCH CEDAR GROVE/VERONA, AND TAPINTO VERONA/CEDAR GROVE, AS ELECTRONIC NEWS SOURCES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA

WHEREAS, the Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-6 to 4-21, requires written advance notice of at least 48 hours, giving the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Verona to at least two newspapers designated by the governing body, one of which shall be the official newspaper, to receive such notices; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the notice requirements set forth above, the Township Council may provide electronic notice of any meeting of the public body through the Internet in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-9.1; and

WHEREAS, "electronic notice" means advance notice available to the public via electronic transmission of at least 48 hours, giving the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting, which notice shall accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at such meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to designate MyVeronaNJ, Patch Cedar Grove/Verona and TAPinto Verona/Cedar Grove as news sources for electronic notices pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1; said notice being at the discretion of the governing body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that MyVeronaNJ, Patch Cedar Grove/Verona and TAPinto Verona/Cedar Grove be and are hereby designated as news sources for electronic notices and other matters required to be advertised under the Open Public Meetings Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no electronic notice issued pursuant to this act shall be deemed to substitute for, or be considered in lieu of, such adequate notice in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-9.2.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: McGrath, Giblin, Ryan, Roman, McEvoy

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 JANUARY 6, 2020.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK