TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2020-77

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

WAIVING FEE FOR ONLINE TAX AND WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS MADE VIA E-CHECKS

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Township of Verona closed the Municipal Offices to the public effective March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona recognizes that many certain citizens visit the tax and water/sewer office of the Township to pay for their utility services; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township fo Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that in an effort to assist our residents and property owners with the payment of property tax and water/sewer payments online, effective March 16, 2020 the Township wishes to waive the \$1.05 transaction fee for anyone who submits e-Checks on-line through the Township's website; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this charge will appear on bank account at the time of the transaction but will be applied as a credit on the next bill from the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution does not permit the waiving the transaction fees/surcharges for payments submitted online via Credit or Debit Cards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this policy will remain in effect until the State of Emergency related to COVID-19 is lifted.

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 MARCH 23, 2020.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK