TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2020-193

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

REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR CONTRACT 20-01A – RENOVATIONS TO THE VERONA COMMUNITY POOL (REBID) AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE WITH INTERESTED VENDORS

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, the Township of Verona received bids for Contract 20-01A – Renovations to the Verona Community Pool (Rebid); and

WHEREAS, the bids substantially exceeds the project estimate for this project; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township Manager who is a Qualified Purchasing Agent certified by the State of New Jersey Division of Local Government Services that the bids received for Contract 20-01A be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Township advertised for bids for the Renovations to the Verona Community Pool on two separate occasions and no bids were received; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Township Manager that he be authorized to negotiate with interested vendors for the Renovations to the Verona Community Pool.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the bids received for Contract 20-01A are hereby rejected, in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-13.2(*a*) and that that Township Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate with interested vendors for an the Renovations to the Verona Community Pool.

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 NOVEMBER 23, 2020.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

