

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 2021-29

**CHAPTER 69 (OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND FARMLAND AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND), ARTICLE II (OPEN SPACE
TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE), SECTION 14 (POWERS AND
DUTIES) TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN CODIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Township Council adopted Ordinance No. 2019-36 on December 20, 2019 establishing Chapter 98 (Open Space, Recreation, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund) of the Code of the Township of Verona; and

WHEREAS, the Township Code was revised by the Ordinance No. 2020-26 on December 29, 2020 and Chapter 98 was recodified as Chapter 68; and

WHEREAS, § 1-7(c)(8) of Ordinance No. 2020-26 changed all references to “Mayor” to read “Township Manager” except such references in Chapter 5, Administration of Government and §§ 55-1A and 55-2A and neglected to exempt the reference to the “Mayor” in § 69-14(E); and

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph E of Chapter 69 (Open Space, Recreation and Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund), Article II (Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee), Section 14 (Powers and duties) is hereby amended in part to read as follows [**additions bracketed in bold type, deletions in bold type with strikethrough**]:

The ~~Township Manager~~ **[Mayor]** if appointed as a member of the Committee or the senior most Councilmember on the Committee shall serve as Chairperson of the Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee, and the Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee shall select from among the six citizen members a Vice Chairman to serve as a presiding officer in the absence of the Chairman. The Township Clerk shall serve as the Secretary to the Committee whose function shall be to maintain minutes of the Committee's meeting and record of the proceedings of the Committee.

SECTION 2. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

SECTION 3. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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 JANUARY 4, 2022 AND XXX.

JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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