

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

RESOLUTION No. 2021-029

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

**CONDEMNING THE ACTS OF SEDITION AND TREASON THAT
OCCURRED IN THE WASHINGTON DC TERRORIST ATTACK ON
JANUARY 6, 2021**

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, during the Constitutionally mandated joint Congressional count and certification of the State Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, a mob of domestic terrorists violently invaded the United States Capitol causing elected officials and staff to scramble for safety and their lives and interrupting the count; and

WHEREAS, the January 6, 2021 illegal invasion of the United States Capitol resulted in the deaths of five (5) Americans, including the murder of a Capitol Hill police officer; and

WHEREAS, the secessionists who stormed the United States Capitol trampled on the very democratic principles the United States was founded on; and

WHEREAS, the secessionists also engaged in biological terrorism by not wearing masks and spreading the COVID-19 virus in the halls of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the terrorist attack did not affect the ultimate counting of the Electoral votes which confirmed Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris as the winners of the 2020 Presidential Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey declares:

1. The invasion of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 was an insurrection and an act of treason and sedition against the United States of America.
2. We ask the incoming Attorney General and United States Justice Department to investigate and prosecute anyone who participated in or conspired with those committing sedition against the United States on January 6, 2021 to the fullest extent of the law.
3. We condemn the vitriol and hate speech by both elected officials and private citizens that led to this terrorist attack.
4. We encourage all Americans to condemn the attempted overthrow of the United States Government and all who took a role in doing so.

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 25, 2021.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

