

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

RESOLUTION No. 2021-121

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

**AUTHORIZING USE OF COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES FOR THE
WATER & SEWER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Water & Sewer Utility wishes to solicit proposals for laboratory testing services to conduct analyses required by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection related to the treatment and distribution of drinking water and the treatment of waste water; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1(e)* permits competitive contracting to be utilized to procure laboratory testing services that warrant a qualitative evaluation of specialized goods or service providers to determine the provider that is most advantageous, price and other factors considered; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3(a)* requires that in order to use competitive contracting for the first time for a specified purpose, the governing body shall pass a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting for such purpose; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3(b)* requires that the competitive contracting process shall be administered by a designated Authorized Agent who may be a purchasing agent pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9*, or by legal counsel of the contracting unit, or by the chief administrative officer of the contracting unit; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that the procurement of laboratory testing of water services said purposes through the use of competitive contracting is in the best interest of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the Township Manager is authorized to initiate competitive contracting for the solicitation of proposals for laboratory testing services pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 et seq.*

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

