TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2022-038

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

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH JOSEPH O. D'ARCO AS TOWNSHIP MANAGER

WHEREAS, Township Manager Matthew A. Cavallo submitted his letter of resignation to the Township Council effective February 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has completed the process of soliciting resumes and interviewing candidates to identify and select a new Township Manager to serve the Township of Verona; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that Joseph O. D'Arco is the best candidate to fill the position of Township Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has offered Mr. D'Arco the position and presented him with the attached employment agreement for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. D'Arco has accepted the position and indicated an ability to begin working on February 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council recognizes that the date of Mr. Cavallo's departure and Mr. D'Arco's start date overlap; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is in the Township's best interest that Manager Cavallo's and Manager D'Arco's employment overlap to allow Manager Cavallo to update Manager D'Arco on open matters and issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that Joseph O. D'Arco is hereby appointed as Township Manager effective February 7, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute the agreement with Joseph O. D'Arco a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of this action shall be published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times; and

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 THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2022.

ENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

