

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2022-101**

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

**AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE SLIDE EXPERTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township recognizes the water slides at the Community Pool are in dire need of refurbishment; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2022 a Notice to Bidders for Contract #2022-06 "Water Slide Refurbishment at the Community Pool" was published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times, the official newspaper of the Township, and a bid opening was held on February 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, no bids were received for Contract #2022-06; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2022 a Notice to Bidders for Contract 2022-06A "Water Slide Refurbishment at Community Pool - Rebid" was published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times, the official newspaper of the Township, and a bid opening was held on February 23, 2022 and again, no bids were received; and

**WHEREAS**, if not refurbished, the water slides at the Community Pool would not be in service for the 2022 pool season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Administration, Steven Neale and Supervisor of Building and Grounds, Len Waterman solicited firms from across the country being that no bids were received by firms located in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, AquaShield Products, LLC located at 5896 Chandler Court in Westerville, OH 43082 and the Slide Experts located at 511 Nob Hill Trail in Franktown, OH 80116 were discovered and are accomplished and knowledgeable in the refurbishment of commercial water slides ; and

**WHEREAS**, when notified that the work needed to begin in time for the opening of the 2022 pool season AquaShield was not available to perform the work in that time frame; and

**WHEREAS**, the Slide Experts were able to confirm availability and complete the project in time for the opening of the 2022 pool season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of said services is \$65,000; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available to award contracts for the services listed shall be charged to the budget accounts or capital ordinances listed on the availability of funds, a copy of said Certification is annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of the contract to the Slide Experts is being made pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5* and the Business Entity Disclosure Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form completed by the Slide Experts have been filed with the Township and are annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit C; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Township Council have unanimously expressed their desire to have the project complete so that the members of the Community Pool will have full access to the water slides for the 2022 season.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey that the Slide Experts of 511 Nob Hill Trail in Franktown, CO 80116 is hereby awarded a contract for refurbishment of the water slides at the community pool, not to exceed \$65,000.00 and can begin work as soon as possible.

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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Manager and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into any agreement necessary for the aforementioned services a copy of which shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**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 MAY 9, 2022.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK



**EXHIBIT A  
DETERMINATION OF VALUE**

**TO:** Township Council of the Township of Verona  
**FROM:** Steven Neale, Qualified Purchasing Agent  
**RE:** Pool Water Slide Refurbishment  
**DATE:** May 9, 2022


This memorandum is being written to request your approval of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*, for professional services.

**Contractor:** The Slide Experts  
511 Nob Hill Trail  
Franktown, CO 80116

**Cost:** Not to Exceed \$65,000.00

**Purpose:** Refurbishment of Water Slides at Community Pool

I certify that the value of the contract exceeds \$17,500.00 and is to be awarded as a Non-Fair and Open Contract, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

  
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STEVEN NEALE,  
Qualified Purchasing Agent  
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**EXHIBIT B**

**TO:** Township Council of the Township of Verona  
**FROM:** Jennifer Muscara, CTC, Temporary Chief Financial Officer  
**RE:** Certification of Availability of Funds  
**DATE:** May 9, 2022

This is to certify to the Township Council that funds for the above referenced contract are available.

**Contractor:** The Slide Experts

**Contract:** Refurbishment of Water Slides at the Verona Community Pool

Budget Account No.	Amount	Account Description
C-57-44-986-920	NTE \$65,000.00	Refurbishment of Water Slides at Community Pool

/s/ Jennifer Muscara  
JENNIFER MUSCARA, CTC  
TEMPORARY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER