

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2022-151**

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

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE WEINER LAW GROUP FOR  
LABOR ISSUES**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Attorney had determined a need for outside Special Counsel to handle certain matters related to labor issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous Township Manager, concurring with the Township Attorney, referred the matter to the Weiner Law Group, LLP located at 629 Parsippany Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a)(1)(i)*) permits contracts for professional services to be negotiated and awarded by the governing body without public advertising for bids and requires that the resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids and the contract itself be available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the award of the contract to the Weiner Law Group, LLP 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 Weiner Law Group, LLP are annexed to this Resolution as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for said legal services for labor issues shall be not to exceed \$25,000 for the calendar year without further authorization by the Township Council; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 02-01-20-155-028, and the availability of funds which shall be certified by the Temporary Chief Financial Officer upon presentation of a properly executed Purchase Order.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Determination of Value and Certification of Funds are to be placed on file with this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this contract is being awarded as a non-fair and open contract, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Tamburro, McEvoy, Roman

**NAYS:** Holland, McGrath

**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 AUGUST 8, 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:** Professional Planner Services  
**DATE:** August 8, 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 legal services.

**Contractor:** Weiner Law Group, LLP  
629 Parsippany Road  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

**Cost:** Not to Exceed \$25,000.00

**Purpose:** Labor Issues

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

**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:** August 8, 2022

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

**Contractor:** Weiner Law Group, LLP  
629 Parsippany Road  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

**Purpose:** Professional Legal Services - Labor Issues

<b>Budget Account No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account Description</b>
02-01-20-155-028	NTE \$25,000	Professional Legal Services

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