TOWNSHIP OF VERONA COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2023-064

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

APPROVING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER'S APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER MUSCARA AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40*A*:9-140.10(*a*) provides that "in every municipality there shall be a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the municipality"; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, Article X, Section 111(A) of the Verona Township Code provides that the CFO shall be appointed by the Township Manager; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2022-081 was adopted on April 25, 2022, designating Jennifer Muscara as Temporary Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 5:32-2.5 for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services approved Township Manager Joseph D'Arco's request to re-appoint Jennifer Muscara as Temporary Chief Financial Officer to a second one-year term expiring September 30, 2023, memorialized by Resolution No. 2022-174; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022, Jennifer Muscara obtained her Municipal Finance Officer certification issued by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40*A:9-140.10(a)*, "the term of office shall be four years, which shall run from January 1 in the year in which the chief financial officer is appointed"; and

WHEREAS, Township Manager Joseph D'Arco desires to appoint Jennifer Muscara to the position of CFO, for a four-year term effective retroactively to January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey does hereby ratify Township Manager Joseph D'Arco's appointment of Jennifer Muscara as CFO of the Township of Verona, effective January 1, 2023.

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 APRIL 3, 2023.

JENNIFER KIERNAN MUNICIPAL CLERK

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