

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

RESOLUTION No. 2023-065

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

ACKNOWLEDGING THE AWARD OF THE 2020 TONNAGE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L.1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to Implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, tonnage grants are awarded through the State of New Jersey's Recycling Enhancement Act and are funded through a \$3 per-ton surcharge on trash disposed statewide at solid waste facilities; and

WHEREAS, the NJ Department of Environmental Protection returns 60% of that money to municipalities based upon how much recycling each community reports accomplishing during the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, during the 2020 calendar year, municipalities in New Jersey generated 20,997,099 total tons of solid waste, which represents disposal (9,474,871 tons) and recycling (11,522,228 tons).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey hereby acknowledges the acceptance for the 2020 Tonnage grant in the amount of \$14,908.08 that is recorded in the 2023 Municipal Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the Recycling Tonnage grant shall be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

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

