

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

RESOLUTION No. 2023-068

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

**AUTHORIZING A NONFAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT WITH NATURE'S
CHOICE CORPORATION FOR DISPOSAL OF ORGANIC YARD WASTE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has a need to award a contract for the disposal of curbside vegetative waste collected within the Township as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*; and,

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined and certified in writing that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and,

WHEREAS, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 3-01-26-306-212, or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his/her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township pending approval of the 2023 Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the Township Manager and Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Nature's Choice Corporation, 1106 Millstone River Road, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 not to exceed \$20,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Council hereby authorizes the Manager, or his designee, to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.

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

