

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

RESOLUTION No. 2023-138

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPOINT JOSEPH ANGELO, ESQUIRE AS
VERONA MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.*, permits contracts by local and county units for shared service projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1, et seq.*, a municipality must establish a municipal court and provide for its administration; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1(c)*, two or more municipalities, by ordinance, may enter into an agreement establishing a single shared municipal court and provide for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Caldwell and the Borough of Essex Fells executed an agreement on August 16, 2022, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.* (the "prior Agreement") that the shared proceedings of Essex Fells and North Caldwell Municipal Courts shall be held in the facility of the North Caldwell Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the prior Agreement, no additional municipality shall be added to the shared court without unanimous consent of all participating municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of Essex Fells, Verona and North Caldwell have determined that it would serve the efficient administration of justice to enter into a new Shared Municipal Services Agreement.

WHEREAS, Essex Fells and North Caldwell consented to add Verona to the shared court; and the three municipalities desire to set forth the administrative and financial responsibilities of each member for the shared court services; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2023, the Township of Verona, the Borough of North Caldwell and the Borough of Essex Fells consolidated the use of the Municipal Court accommodations and personnel, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Caldwell and the Borough of Essex Fells each appointed Joseph Angelo, Esq. as Judge of the Municipal Courts of their respective municipalities for a three (3) year term through December 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex, New Jersey, that the appointment of Joseph Angelo, Esq. as Judge of the Municipal Court of the Township of Verona for a term ending December 31, 2024 be and hereby is confirmed.

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 JUNE 26, 2023.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

