

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24

**AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT  
TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(m) FOR THE EXPECTED DEFICIT IN OPERATIONS  
RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE CURRENT FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Local Budget Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.*) ("Local Budget Law") and, in particular Section 53(m) thereof (*N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53(m)*), permits local units, including the Township, to adopt ordinances authorizing a special emergency to fund an anticipated deficit in operations for 2020 related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined to fund said anticipated deficit in operations in the Current Fund through the creation of a special emergency pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Budget Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount to be appropriated by the Township in the Current Fund for the purposes described above is \$450,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township Council to adopt this ordinance to create said special emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53*, the sum of \$450,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the COVID-19 pandemic related operating deficit in the Current Fund.

**SECTION TWO.** The amount to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of at least 1/5 of the amount authorized, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55*.

**SECTION THREE.** A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

**SECTION FOUR.** This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.



ATTEST:

*Jennifer Kiernan*  
JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

**NOTICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE STAR LEDGER, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND CIRCULATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 28, 2020 AND DECEMBER 11, 2020.**

**JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2020