

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-25

**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 SWIMMING POOL
UTILITY OPERATING 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 Swimming Pool Utility Operating 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 Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund for the purposes described above is \$300,000.00; 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 \$300,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the COVID-19 pandemic related operating deficit in the Swimming Pool Utility Operating 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
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**

INTRODUCTION: November 23, 2020
PUBLIC HEARING: December 7, 2020
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2020