

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

**RESOLUTION No. 2020-137**

A motion was made by Councilwoman McGrath; seconded by Councilman Giblin that the following resolution be adopted

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDED STRATEGIC PLAN  
FOR THE VERONA MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2019-20 AND FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2020-038 was passed by the Township Council on January 6, 2020 authorizing the submission of the strategic plan for the Verona Municipal Alliance Grant for Fiscal Year 2020-21; and

**WHEREAS**, the State has extended the 2019-20 Fiscal Year to extend through September 30, 2020 which requires a 2019-20 strategic plan to be amended to include a 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter and an amendment of the 2020-21 strategic plan that was authorized by Resolution No. 2020-038; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council further recognize that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) through the County of Essex.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize submission of an amended strategic plan for the Verona Municipal Alliance Grant for fiscal year 2019-20 to include a 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter in the amount of:

Drug Enforcement Demand Reduction Fund (DEDR)	\$1,502.50
Local Match	\$375.63
<u>In-Kind Match</u>	<u>\$1,126.88</u>
GRANT TOTAL	\$3,005.01

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council hereby authorize submission of an amended strategic plan for the Verona Municipal Alliance Grant for fiscal year 2020-21 in the amount of:

Drug Enforcement Demand Reduction Fund (DEDR)	\$12,225.00
Local Match	\$3,056.25
<u>In-Kind Match</u>	<u>\$9,168.75</u>
GRANT TOTAL	\$24,450.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** McGrath, Giblin, Ryan, Roman, McEvoy

**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 JULY 27, 2020.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

