

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

RESOLUTION No. 2020-169

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

**IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A
TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF POMPTON AVENUE
(STATE ROUTE 23) AND CLAREMONT AVENUE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
VERONA**

WHEREAS, the intersection of Pompton Avenue (State Route 23) and Claremont Avenue in the Township of Verona is an intersection under control of the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, residents and property owners have expressed concern to the Township regarding the safety of the intersection and the economic detriment caused by the lack of proper traffic control at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, a local property owner commissioned Simoff Engineering Associates, Inc. to perform a Traffic Signal Warrant Study of the intersection and has since made application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, commissioned by the Township to review the Traffic Signal Warrant Study of Simoff Engineering Associates, Joseph A. Fishinger, Jr., P.E., P.P., PTOE, Director of Traffic Engineering at Bright View Engineering has confirmed the Traffic Signal Warrant Study does meet the conditions for a traffic signal warrant pursuant to the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD); and

WHEREAS, it is opined by the Township's professionals that the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection is in the best interest of the residents and property owners of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey hereby endorses the application for an installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Pompton Avenue (State Route 23) and Claremont Avenue in the Township of Verona.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to:

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner, Department of Transportation,
Senator Joseph Pennacchio,
Assemblywoman BettyLou DeCroce,
Assemblyman Jay Weber,
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive, and
Brendan Gill, Essex County Freeholder President.

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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2020.**


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

