

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

RESOLUTION No. 2020-197

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES
TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53* allows local units to treat COVID-19 pandemic related operating deficits as a special emergency that can be certified through the Division and then spread over several subsequent budgets as a deferred charge, rather than budgeted fully in the current or next year; and.

WHEREAS, the Township has substantial revenue shortages in the Current Fund estimated to total \$450,000.00 at year end; and

WHEREAS, the Township has substantial revenue shortages in the Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund estimated to total \$300,000.00 at year end; and

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

SECTION ONE. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized file application with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services requesting the approval of a special emergency pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53*.

SECTION TWO. The Township hereby authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to finance such appropriation from either fund balance available or by issuing special emergency notes from time to time in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53*.

SECTION THREE. That a copy of this Resolution will be filed with the Director of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey.

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 NOVEMBER 23, 2020.


**JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

