

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

RESOLUTION No. 2026-192

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

**PERMITTING THE REMOVAL OF AN EXTRAORDINARY TREE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 493, ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 21(C)
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the property owner at 26 Cumberland, Block 1704, Lot 24, has requested a permit to remove a White Ash tree located on their property; and

WHEREAS, the tree has a diameter of forty-nine inches (49") and is defined as an extraordinary tree in Chapter 493, Article II of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Forester has reported that the tree is located in the backyard and all that remains is the stalk and should therefore be removed; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 493, Article II, paragraph 21(C) of the Township Code states that removal of extraordinary trees shall be prohibited except upon the specific written recommendation of the Zoning Official after consultation of the Township Forester and approval by resolution of the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Official is in agreement with the Township Forester's recommendations as stated in the attached memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that due to the forester's concern, immediate removal of the 49" White Ash tree is warranted pursuant to Chapter 493 of the Township Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall serve as the written authorization pursuant to Chapter 493, Article II, Paragraph 21(C).

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Schor, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

NAYS:

ABSENT: McGrath

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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2026.


JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 11, 2026
TO: Jennifer Kiernan, Township Clerk
FROM: Kathleen Miesch, Zoning Official
RE: Extraordinary Tree Removal – 26 Cumberland Avenue; Block 1704, Lot 24

Please accept this as a request for the Township Council to approve the removal of an extraordinary tree on the property known as **26 Cumberland Avenue; Block 1704, Lot 24**. The extraordinary tree is a **49" DBH white ash tree**. Attached please find the letter from the Township Forester, Greg Dujets, Dujets Tree Experts dated August 3, 2026. The tree is located in the backyard and all that remains on this tree is the stalk. The tree should be removed.

Per § 493-18 An extraordinary tree is defined as any tree with a DPM of 36 inches or greater or any tree designated by the Township Council as an historic or landmark tree and such other trees or species of tree as the Council may, from time to time, designate as an extraordinary tree.

Per § 493-21 C. Extraordinary trees shall be maintained in a living condition, and it shall be unlawful for any person to harm or remove said tree without an approved tree removal permit. All reasonable efforts shall be made to preserve extraordinary trees, including, but not limited to, if feasible, relocation of infrastructure, roadways, and buildings. Removal of extraordinary trees shall be prohibited except upon the specific written recommendation of the Zoning Official after consultation of the Township Forester and approval by resolution of the Township Council.

Kathleen Miesch



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August 3, 2026

26 Cumberland Ave

There is a dead 49" DBH (not 68" DBH like stated on permit) dead ash tree in the backyard. All that remains on this tree is the stalk. The ash tree is dead and should be removed.

Thanks

Greg Dujets
NJ LTE #559