TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2026-231

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

ENABLING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Verona has previously obtained a Green Acres grant of $1,900,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#0720-21-001 Verona Open Space Acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Township of Verona intend to increase Green Acres funding by $1,900,000, to increase Green Acres funding to a total of $3,800,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that:

1. The Township Manager of the above-named body or board is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment(s) thereto with the State known as 0720-21-001 Verona Open Space Acquisition
2. The applicant agrees to provide its matching share to the Green Acres funding, if a match is required, in the amount of $3,800,000
3. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: **Schor, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro**
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 A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 2026.

Jennifer Kiernan
JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

