ORDINANCE NO. 2014-<u>25</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-34 AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN FOR VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Vineland Police Department recommended Council consider creating the position of Police Chaplain as there is a need for such services in our community; and

WHEREAS, a draft Ordinance was created and ultimately amended before presentation to Council; and

WHEREAS, after consideration Council concurred with the representations of the Vineland Police Department and adopted Ordinance 2013-34, An Ordinance Creating the Position of Police Chaplain for the Vineland Police Department which inadvertently was the first draft as opposed to the final draft; and

WHEREAS, Council intends upon amending Ordinance 2013-34 to comport with the legislation intended upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2013-34 be and is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Paragraph Three (3) shall be deleted in its entirety removing the maximum number of volunteer Chaplains.
- 2. Paragraph Seven (7) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:
- 6. **APPOINTMENT**. The Chief of Police may recommend to the Mayor persons that he/she believes meet the qualifications of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-141 as well as the rules and regulations of the City of Vineland Police Department with reference to Chaplains, if any. All applicants for the position of Chaplain shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police, Senior Police Chaplain and Chaplain liaison to determine his/her qualifications in accordance with this Ordinance and shall make recommendations to the Mayor regarding the appointment as Chaplain. The Mayor shall appoint Chaplains in accordance with this Ordinance with the advice and consent of City Council.

President of Council
Mayor

Passed First Reading: