

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-9

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY, A MUNICIPAL SHARED SERVICES ENERGY AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL SHARED SERVICES ENERGY AUTHORITY ACT, NJSA 40A:66-1 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland finds that the City will benefit by joining other municipalities to establish a municipal shared services energy authority according to the provisions set forth in The Municipal Shared Services Energy Authority Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:66-1 et seq. for the purpose of acting jointly, to promote the stability and viability of the members systems and to achieve deficiencies and savings for the retail customers of the members systems; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this municipal shared services energy authority, to be known as the New Jersey Public Power Authority (NJPPA), will be governed by an Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA) between the member municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the purposes for which the NJPPA is organized are to act jointly and perform according to standard electric industry practices for all authorized endeavors, to achieve savings and deficiencies for retail customers in member systems through coordinated bulk power and fuel supply programs; undertake the planning, financing, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, betterment, operation and maintenance of a project or projects to supply electric power and/or energy for the present and future needs of its members; and to affect joint development of electric energy resources or production, distribution, and transmission of electric power and/or energy, in whole or in part for the benefit of the contracting members; and to do and perform all acts and things for the benefit of its members and others, which by law, expressed or implied, it is authorized, empowered or permitted to do and perform.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the City of Vineland to enter into the IMA in the form attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The City of Vineland shall become a member of a municipal shared services energy authority to be known as the New Jersey Public Power Authority (NJPPA)

2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Inter-Municipal Agreement attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any Ordinance or portions thereof that are inconsistent herewith shall be deleted and void to the extent of such inconsistencies and the terms of this Ordinance shall supersede the same.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, term, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment shall be rendered.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to Law.

Councilman President Paul Spinelli.
Council Vice President David Acosta.
Councilwoman Angela Calakos.
Councilman Ronald Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas.

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Passed First Reading:

Passed Final Reading:

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

President of Council

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk