

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-34  
ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2013, Vineland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2013-34 establishing the position of Police Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Governing Body of the City of Vineland to remove the residency requirement from the position of Police Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, a residency preference system will allow for a greater pool of candidates to be considered from outside of Vineland while maintaining preference for Vineland residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance No. 2013-34 entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF POLICE CHAPLAIN FOR THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT" presently known as Chapter 123, Article VIII of the Vineland City Code is hereby revised as follows:

**§123-41. Qualifications.**

Any person appointed as Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman in good standing in the religious body from which he/she is selected. The Chaplain shall have basic training and shall be a certified Police Chaplain credentialed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the City of Vineland Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication as required by law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

Approved by the Mayor:

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President of Council

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk