RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - <u>339</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2017 LOCAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of grant funds to state and local units of government through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG); and

WHEREAS, this program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the funding distribution is based on population and crime statistics as well as law enforcement expenditure data; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of \$84,904 has been made available to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2017 Local JAG Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland:

- 1. THAT the City of Vineland is hereby authorized to file an application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funding under the FY 2017 Local Justice Assistance Grant Program on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville, and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland.
- 2. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland, including a Memorandum of Understanding by and among the parties.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on _______ by and among the CITY OF VINELAND, CITY OF MILLVILLE, CITY OF BRIDGETON, and COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, governmental corporations of the State of New Jersey.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, an allocation of funding in the amount of \$82,904 has been made available through the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) to the County of Cumberland, City of Vineland, City of Millville, and City of Bridgeton, for which a joint application must be submitted by said units of local government; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said parties that the City of Vineland serve as the lead entity for the purposes of submitting the application with the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the FY 2017 JAG Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding agree that:

- 1. The City of Vineland shall act as the lead entity on behalf of the Cities of Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton, and the County of Cumberland for participation in the FY 2017 JAG Program.
- 2. As lead entity for the parties, the City of Vineland shall be responsible for submission of the application, receipt of funding, and management of the award, including the submission of such financial and progress reports as required by the program.
- 3. The distribution of the total allocation of \$82,904 shall be as follows:

City of Vineland:	\$27,307
City of Millville:	\$20,121
City of Bridgeton:	\$28,429
County of Cumberland:	\$7,047

4. The parties shall utilize their portion of the funding for eligible purposes under the JAG Program within the time frame specified in the grant.

CITY OF VINELAND

CITY OF BRIDGETON

By:

Mayor Anthony Fanucci

CITY OF MILLVILLE

By: <u>Mayor Albert B. Kelly</u>

By:

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

By:

Mayor Michael Santiago

Freeholder Director Joseph Derella