

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-67, CHAPTER 710, ARTICLE I, SECTION 710-2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED SEALING OF WELLS.

WHEREAS, the water supplies within the City of Vineland should be protected to afford the greatest beneficial use to City of Vineland citizens and businesses, which depend on adequate water supplies for their livelihood, health, welfare, and economic production; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has identified ground water contamination in privately owned wells along and near North East Avenue between East Garden Road and East Forest Grove Road; and

WHEREAS, taking steps to ensure clean, wholesome, and adequate water supplies is a high priority in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of City of Vineland citizens;

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the City of Vineland has the power to adopt ordinances necessary and proper for the protection of persons and property, and the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland in Cumberland County as follows:

Chapter 710, Article I, Section 710-2 of the Code of the City of Vineland shall be amended as follows:

- 1) Delete the first paragraph of Chapter 710, Article I, Section 710-2 entitled, "Sealing of Wells" and replace with the following paragraph:

All private water-supply wells in the following areas shall be sealed pursuant to the State Department of Environmental Protection's mandatory contractual requirement, and the City of Vineland shall contract therefor upon connection of all properties to the Municipal Water Utility's distribution mains in said areas:

- 2) Add the following Paragraph C to Chapter 710, Article I, Section 710-2 entitled, "Sealing of Wells":

C. The following properties having frontage on North East Avenue, East Forest Grove Road and/or East Garden Road:

- a. Block 903, Lots 23 and 24
- b. Block 904, Lots 1, 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 48
- c. Block 909, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19
- d. Block 1301, Lot 6
- e. Block 1401, Lots 1 and 100

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any portion Ordinance 86-67, Chapter 710 of the Code of the City of Vineland not so amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk