

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 39, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 123, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 39 establishing the Vineland Police Department which sets forth the number of superior officers and patrolmen to serve and protect the Citizens of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 123, subsection 123-1 enumerates the number of superior officers to supervise and direct the police force which shall be amended from time to time based upon the needs of the agency as determined by the Mayor with the advice of the Director of Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Vineland Police Department has expanded, the Mayor and Director have determined that the need exists for the creation of an additional position of Captain of the Vineland Police Department for the proper operation of the department and to assure management staff is adequate to continue to manage and direct the department and have requested Council favorably consider increasing the number of Captains from three to four; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer of the City has determined and certified the availability of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 123, Article I, Subsection 123-1 C. (3) shall be amended as follows:

123-1 C.

(3) Captains: not more than four.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the balance of Ordinance not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

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

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk