RESOLUTION NO. 2019-<u>472</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FROM THE VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES FOR FUNDING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL METERS, TESTING AND CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Fire Department will be submitting a grant application to South Jersey Industries, 1211 North 2nd Street, Millville, NJ 08332 for funding of hazardous material meters and testing and calibration equipment in the amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if accepted, the City of Vineland Fire Department will utilize this grant to fund equipment to better help detect volatile and harmful gases for its emergency responses and remain in compliance by utilizing state of the art calibration tools; and

WHEREAS, if accepted, the City of Vineland Fire department will be able to effectuate efficient, yet quick readings, calibration and testing in the field; and

WHEREAS, this information can also be used in predictive analytics and other big data systems to help the fire department better assess and mitigate risk.

WHEREAS, the Vineland Fire Department desires to apply for said funding to help protect personnel who may, while protecting life and property, encounter various types of gases in a variety of situations and incidents, which present a different set of hazards and problems.

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

- 1. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the grant application and such other related documents as required by South Jersey Industries and Fire Department Officials for funding under the South Jersey Industries Grant program.
- 2. THAT the City of Vineland agrees to undertake its obligations under the grant agreement.

Adopted:				
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ATTEST:				
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	City Clerk			

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