

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-30

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2008-60, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, within the Department of Health, the Division of Emergency Medical Services was established and is presently under the control and direction of the Director of the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services in its inception, was part of the Civil Defense which has been replaced with the Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services was established as part of the Vineland Police Department as it is considered a first responder service, similar to the Police Department and Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to it being a part of the Vineland Police Department, the Emergency Medical Services became a Division of the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of the several first responder departments have suggested that the Emergency Medical Services should remain under the control and direction of one of the first responder services, more particularly, the Vineland Fire Department where proper protocol for dispatch of emergencies would be adhered to.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Article II Division of Emergency Medical Services shall be removed as a Division of the Department of Health and become a Division within the Fire Department in accordance with Ordinance 2020-31.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk