

CITY OF VINELAND

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 10**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-47, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 123, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 1986, the City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 86-47, as amended, which created two categories of special law enforcement officers who may be appointed as special officers in the Vineland Police Department in accordance with the Special Law Enforcement Officers Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:146.8, et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:146.11 allows the creation of a third class of Special Law Enforcement Officers to provide security at a public or nonpublic school or a county college on the school or college premises during hours when the public or nonpublic school or county college is normally in session or occupied by students or their teachers or professors; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to create a Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer position along with Class I and Class II Officers.

**WHEREAS**,N.J.S.A. 40A:146.16 c further allows one Class II Officer to serve beyond the hourly limitation set forth for Class II Officers: and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 123 of the Code of the City of Vineland be amended as follows:

1. Chapter 123, Section 123-20 Appointment shall be amended by the addition of Section 123-20 C. as follows:

123-20 C The City Council may appoint such Class Three Special Officers as is permitted by N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.11 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.17 and shall be entitled to perform such duties as are permitted by the Special Law Enforcement Officers Act.

2. Chapter 123, Section 123-21 Employment Limitation shall be amended as follows:

Special law enforcement officers appointed to the in Police Department of the City of Vineland may be employed for not more than 20 hours weekly, except that they may serve without hourly limitation during periods of emergency. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, there may be appointed one Special Law Enforcement Officer to whom an hourly limitation as required herein does not apply.

3. Chapter 123, Section 123-24 Compensation of Class Two Officers shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 123-24 Compensation of Special Law Enforcement Officers

The compensation rate for Special Law Enforcement Officers shall be as follows:

- A. Class One Officer: \$15.00-\$18.00 per hour
- B. Class Two Officer with less than 25 years law enforcement experience: \$17.00-\$25.00 per hour.
- C. Class Two Officer with more than 25 years or more law enforcement experience: \$30.00-\$35.00 per hour.
- D. Class Two Officer, one part time liaison officer assigned to Vineland Municipal Court: \$30,680 per year with no health benefits.
- E. Class Three Officer: \$25.00-\$30.00 per hour

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the balance of Ordinance 86-47, as amended, Chapter 123 of the Code of the City of Vineland 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