CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-<u>28</u>

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-36, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 56, ARTICLE I, SECTION 56-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2015 City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 2015-36, as amended, Chapter 56 Article I, Section 56-10f the Code of the City of Vineland entitled Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary and in the best interest of the City of Vineland and Vineland Fire Department to establish the position of Deputy Chief of the Fire Department and set the salary ranges and/or hourly wage rates for such classified position of the Civil Service of the City of Vineland and it is acknowledged that the Director of the Fire Department has recommended the creation of such position for the purpose of setting forth the position of the person in charge in the absence of the Chief of the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2015-36, as amended, chapter 56, Article I of the Code of the City of Vineland shall be amended as follows:

Section 56-1 B. (1) shall be amended with the addition of the following

(e) A Deputy Fire Chief of the Fire Department to be designated the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of the Fire Department in his/her absence. Under the direction of the Fire Chief, the Deputy Fire Chief shall also assist in the management and discipline of the Fire Department. The Deputy Fire Chief shall have and maintain a valid Incident Management Level 1 certification issued by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, Department of Community Affairs.

Section (e) shall become (f), (f) shall become (g), (g) shall become (h), (h) shall become (i) and (i) shall become (j).

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:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk