

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-33

**A RESOLUTION MARKING THE PASSING OF
VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 OFFICER
CARLOS (RETIRED).**

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the City of Vineland notes the recent passing of K9 Carlos, a devoted, celebrated and truly remarkable member of the Vineland Police Department's K9 Patrol Unit, who served the City of Vineland with distinction from his K9 Academy graduation in 2011 until his retirement in 2018; and

WHEREAS, K9 Carlos, born in the Netherlands and brought to the United States as a prime prospect for K9 police training, completed that training and was certified in both patrol and narcotics detection, and during his career with the City Police Department, under the guidance of K9 Officer Dwight Adams, was involved in over 658 K9 related jobs, resulting in countless narcotic related arrests, gun related arrests and locating missing and/or wanted subjects; and

WHEREAS, in addition to having been a member of a K9 team that won the prestigious "Sonny" Burke Award for demonstrating the highest level of performance and dedication, K9 Carlos enjoyed the honor and distinction of having been chosen as the "Cover Dog" for the 2014 Cops & Dogs calendar, in recognition of his classic K9 good looks and demeanor; and

WHEREAS, while in the course of his active duty work with K9 Officer Adams and during his subsequent retirement, K9 Carlos became, over the past 10 years, a loving and beloved member of Officer Adams' family and an equally beloved member of the City of Vineland community which derived enormous benefit from K9 Carlos' expert service in the interests of public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND that the life and times of K9 Carlos, who served the people of the City of Vineland for many years with distinction and professionalism, should be remembered and honored.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk