CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-<u>105</u>

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS M. CORRIGAN, ESQ. BRIDGETON, NJ TO THE POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR AND CHIEF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, Thomas Corrigan, Esq. has submitted a proposal to serve the Vineland Municipal Court as both the Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor in accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland at a salary of \$70,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2022, the Mayor of the City of Vineland notified the City Council of the City of Vineland, of his intention to appoint Thomas M. Corrigan, Esq., to the position of Municipal Prosecutor and Chief Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court in accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland and requested the same be ratified and confirmed, said appointment being for a term of one year in accordance with NJSA 2B: 25-4 commencing upon the adoption of a resolution ratifying and confirming the same and terminating one year thereafter provided further that the appointments continue to serve until replaced or reappointed; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the qualifications and service provided by Thomas Corrigan, Esq. as well as the need to have all defendants be treated fairly and equally by the prosecutor and taking into consideration the reduction of Court hours as a result of the efficient operation of the Court by its administration, jurists and prosecutors, the Mayor has determined that, at the present time, one person will be able to effectively serve as prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Thomas Corrigan, Esquire meets all of the qualifications required to serve in the capacity of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor and that the appointments will be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the appointments of Thomas M Corrigan, Esq., to the position of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court for a salary of \$37,500.00 and \$32,500.00 per annum respectively from February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 or until re-appointed or replaced are hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Thomas M Corrigan, Esq. for the position of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of this Resolution at a total salary of \$70,000.00.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk