

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 297

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER PIKKE AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE OFFICER SGT. ADAM SHAW.

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2013, K-9 Officer Pikke was born in the Czech Republic and came to the City of Vineland Police Department after graduating from the Atlantic County K-9 Academy on May 24, 2014 where he received training to assist patrol and thereafter received additional training, specializing in narcotics; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Officer Pikke partnered with then Officer Adam Shaw after graduating from training and has been involved in numerous police operations which led to arrests and successful tracking of perpetrators including two tours operating within the Street Crimes Unit invasions and further has served the Vineland Police Department for in excess of 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pikke is deserving of our praise, gratitude and earned retirement as an Officer of the Vineland Police Department effective July 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Shaw has requested he be permitted to continue providing care to his partner Officer Pikke while residing with the Sgt. including medical, food, exercise and proper housing in the form Officer Pikke is accustomed .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the City accepts the well deserved retirement of K-9 Officer Pikke effective July 12, 2022 and entrust the care, control and custody to his Police partner, Sgt. Adam Shaw.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk