

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR PROPER BURIAL OF DECEASED K-9 VINELAND POLICE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, K-9 Police Officers are an integral and effective part of the proper operations of the Vineland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Officers serve their partner, fellow officers and the people of the City of Vineland without regard for their own safety, often times going into dangerous situations to “Serve and Protect;” and

WHEREAS, at the time of retirement, the K-9 Officers are placed into the care and custody of the Police partners at a personal cost to their Police partners; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the K-9 Police partner to assist him or her in the final costs of their “End of Watch” by funding the cost of cremation and further shows proper respect and gratitude for the service to the City of Vineland by the K-9 Vineland Police Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the City of Vineland shall pay the reasonable cost for cremation of deceased K-9 Vineland Police Officers.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk