RESOLUTION NO. 2022-345

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF VINELAND AND MILLVILLE TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR FORMULATION OF A FIVE YEAR PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, within the City of Vineland are areas defined as areas eligible for designation as areas in need of rehabilitation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27H-69; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Vineland and Millville are part of the joint Urban Enterprise Zone known as the Enterprise Zone Development Corporation of Vineland and Millville (UEZ); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27H-68 "For a municipality with a zone development plan that was approved more than five years prior to the effective date of P.L. 2021, c. 197, the governing body of the municipality shall submit an updated preliminary zone development plan..."; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27H-68 b. (1), "the governing body of a municipality may request from the UEZ Authority an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the municipality's zone assistance fund allocation or \$125,000.00, whichever is greater, to fund, in whole or in part, the costs associated with formulating a preliminary zone development plan, which amount the governing body may use to pay employees or to retain a consultant, to formulate the plan. Prior to soliciting a consultant to formulate the plan with these funds, the governing body of a municipality shall submit to the UEZ Authority the proposed solicitation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Vineland approves and authorizes the solicitation of a Request for Proposals for a consultant to prepare a 5-year preliminary development plan for and under the direction of the UEZ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council requests from the UEZ Authority an amount to exceed 10 percent of the municipality's zone assistance fund allocation or \$125,000.00, whichever is greater, to fund, in whole or in part, the costs associated with formulating a preliminary zone development plan.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk