CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- <u>361</u>

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER REXO AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE OFFICER JONATHAN N. RAMOS

WHEREAS, K-9 Officer Rexo came to the City of Vineland Police Department after graduating from the Atlantic County K-9 Academy in 2018 where he received training to assist patrol and thereafter received additional training, and became certified in narcotics detection; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Officer Rexo partnered with Vineland Police Officer Jonathan N. Ramos after graduating from training and has been involved in numerous police operations which led to arrests and successful tracking of perpetrators before suffering from a debilitating disease after faithfully serving the Vineland Police Department and his partner for in excess of 4 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rexo is deserving of our praise, gratitude and earned retirement as an Officer of the Vineland Police Department effective August 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ramos has requested he be permitted to continue providing care to his partner Officer Rexo while residing with the Officer. including medical, food, exercise and proper housing in the form Officer Rexo 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 Rexo effective August 23, 2022 and entrust the care, control and custody to his Police partner, Officer Jonathan N. Ramos.

Adopted:	
	President of Council
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	<u> </u>