CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-84

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2001-74, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 469 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED NOISE.

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2001, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 2001-74, Chapter 469 of the Code of the City of Vineland entitled "Noise," setting forth restrictions on disturbing the peace and quiet of the residents and businesses of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 469-4 of the Code of the City of Vineland provided for an exception from such restrictions by allowing an applicant to disturb the peace under certain circumstances provided a permit was requested and issued by the Vineland Police Department; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that loud noise that disturbs the peace and good order of the neighborhoods or businesses is not a proper exercise of First Amendment Rights and parks are readily available for that purpose and a captive group of people who live or work in any close proximity of protesting have the right to live and work free from noxious noises for which they cannot escape and therefore no such exception to the ordinance prohibiting such noise should be permitted except as set forth in Chapter 469 for emergency situations or for normal operation of any plant, factory or industry engaged in the business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 469, Section 469-4 shall be deleted in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any Ordinance or portion thereof that is inconsistent herewith shall be void as to the extent of such inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be adopted in accordance with the law.

Passed first reading:	
Passed final reading:	
	President of Council
Approved by the Mayor:	
	Mayor
ATTEST:	
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City Clerk	