

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 486

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE
FY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR HOME-ARP
PROGRAM FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton, the Townships of Fairfield and Pittsgrove intend upon participating as a Consortium for the purpose of providing housing assistance activities funded by the HOME Investment Partnership Program as authorized by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the proposed Consortium that the City of Vineland act in the capacity of lead entity for the purpose of implementing HOME Program activities in accordance with HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland HOME Consortium, including Bridgeton, Fairfield, Millville, Pittsgrove and Vineland, is eligible for \$2,258,331 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through its Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (the "HOME-ARP Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2021 Annual Action Plan is to identify housing and community development needs and to develop specific goals and objectives to address those needs over a five-year period, and is a requirement of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development which the City must meet in order for the City and the Consortium to continue to receive federal housing and community development funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has prepared an Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2021 which includes the funding applications for Community Development and HOME Program funding, said applications having been duly reviewed and considered, together with supporting documentation which took into account blight in the community, needs of low and moderate income families, environmental factors, fiscal considerations, and the maintenance of local effort in Community Development and HOME activities; and

WHEREAS, an allocation plan for the HOME-ARP Grant (HOME-ARP Allocation Plan) describing a spending plan and the process City staff went through to gather feedback from the Consortium partners and the community, as well as comply with required public participation will be included as an amendment to the City's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Action Plan; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland:

1. THAT the Vineland HOME Consortium HOME-ARP Allocation Plan as amended to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan, be and the same are hereby in all respects approved. The Business Administrator is hereby directed to file a copy of said applications with the minutes of this meeting.

2. THAT it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of Community Development, HOME and HOME-ARP activities with federal financial assistance.

3. THAT the Mayor of the City of Vineland is authorized to execute and file applications for financial assistance for such amounts as the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is willing to make available to carry out the HOME-ARP Program and act as an authorized representative of the City of Vineland.

4. THAT the Mayor of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized to provide such assurances and/or certifications as required by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and also any additional or revised data which may be requested during the review of said applications.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk