

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 318

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC WORKS/ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE VINELAND WEST INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is in need of additional Industrial land to provide for the growing industrial/commercial base in the City which provides much needed tax revenue and job creation; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is the owner of a closed facility located in the City of Vineland, formerly known as the Vineland Developmental Center, West Campus (Property) consisting of approximately 60 acres of land and improvements and has agreed to sell the Property to the City to be used for a new Industrial/Commercial Campus; and

WHEREAS, the United States Economic Development Administration maintains a Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program in accordance with the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide funding to spur economic growth and resiliency and encourages municipalities to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland wishes to apply for a grant to be received from the United States Economic Development Administration, Public Works/Economic Adjustment Assistance Program in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 to assist in the development of a new Industrial Campus to be located at Block 2101 Lot 53 which is the former Vineland Developmental Center, West Campus consisting of approximately 60 acres of land and improvements thereon which will meet the requirements of the Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the application for such grant, grant agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk