

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 506

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE LOCAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE VACANT SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL TO BE USED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority has developed a pilot program to provide grant funding to municipalities for the acquisition of vacant property in order to facilitate and enable the property's future redevelopment as a part of the local economic development priorities; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Heart High School (Building) has been a vacant building on Landis Avenue for approximately 10 years and its vacancy hinders the redevelopment of the Landis Avenue corridor and the Director of Economic Development has recommended the acquisition of the Building for its use as a community center including its gymnasium for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland wishes to apply for a grant to be received from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for the acquisition of the Property in accordance with the intended purpose of the Local Property Acquisition Grant Program in anticipation of the continued redevelopment of the Landis Avenue Corridor.

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 and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk