

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT; COMPOSITION, MEMBERSHIP, REGULATIONS SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND POLICE TRAINING CENTER RANGE BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland owns and operates, through the Vineland Police Department a police training center (Facility), including classrooms and a firing range which has been used for training purposes by the Vineland Police Department as well as other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies as part of their obligatory training in the use of firearms; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the training there are many environmental and safety concerns that need to be continuously addressed by the City of Vineland as determined by the Vineland Police Department and the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide continuous access and operation of the Facility to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies it becomes necessary to analyze and set fees to be charged to all agencies utilizing the facility a yearly basis so the cost for outside agencies utilizing the Facility are not borne by the Vineland taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 123 be and is hereby amended by the addition of the following Article XI:

ARTICLE XI VINELAND POLICE TRAINING CENTER

Section 123-49 Use of Police Training Center and Range

- A. The Police Training Center shall be made available on a first come, first serve basis to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies by submitting an application to the Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police stating the number of days, number of officers and times within which the agency seeks the use of the Facility.
- B. The Facility shall only be used by outside law enforcement agencies so long it does not interfere with the use of the Facility by the City of Vineland and Vineland Police Department.
- C. Outside law enforcement agencies may only reserve the Facility on a first come, first serve basis.

Section 123-50 Establishment of Fees

- A. The Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police and Chief Financial Officer of the city of Vineland shall be responsible for establishment of fees for the use of the Facility based upon the cost accounting records for operation of the Facility. For the year 2023 the Rate Determination shall be \$70.00 per officer utilizing the Facility. Furthermore, each approved agency must provide their current roster to the City of Vineland no later than the 15th day of January of each year to determine their fee for the upcoming calendar year
- B. Annual Review. The Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police and Chief Financial Officer shall review annually the cost accounting records for the operation of the Facility and the fee for use shall be adjusted annually as required and filed in the Offices of the Municipal Clerk and Chief of Police. The accounting records shall be available for review by the public in said offices.

Section 123.51 Rules and Regulations of the Facility

- A. At all times, all people and agencies utilizing the Facility shall abide by the Policies and Procedures of the City of Vineland, Attorney

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General Guidelines and Rules and Regulations of the Vineland Police Department.

- B. All outside agencies utilizing the Facility shall provide a policy of insurance in an amount as recommended by the City Solicitor and the City's insurance carrier naming the City as an additional insured.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 98-7 not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

Approved by the Mayor:

President of Council

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk