

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 545

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
GRANT APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
NEW JERSEY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY IN
THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$550,000.00 FOR THE
VINELAND URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE 2024
DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Landis Avenue corridor represents a portion of the City of Vineland downtown business district which is undergoing a revitalization, however due to negative impacts facing all downtowns in New Jersey, is in need of more law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27H-62 m. (4) payroll expenses, personnel, services and equipment purchases primarily for the provision of law enforcement within the commercial and transportation corridors in an enterprise zone are “Qualified assistance fund expenses”; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Director of Public Safety and Director of Economic Development have indicated that additional police and equipment are necessary in order to dedicate officers primarily to the City of Vineland downtown as part of the Vineland Urban Enterprise Zone 2024 Downtown Public Safety Project and have recommended obtaining assistance from the New Jersey Enterprise Zone Authority in an amount of not more than \$550,000.00 to assist in the cost of providing such police services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a grant application, grant agreement and any other documents necessary to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for a grant in the amount of not more than \$550,000.00 to assist in the cost for police personnel and equipment primarily within the Landis Avenue commercial and transportation corridors within the Vineland Urban Enterprise Zone.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk