

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 70**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-36, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 56, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED FIRE DEPARTMENT; ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION**

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2015 City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 2015-36, as amended, setting forth the composition of the City of Vineland Fire Department, including the volunteer and career staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Fire Department and Director of Fire have recommended the elimination of the position of Fire Lieutenant and to create the position of Battalion Chief of the Fire Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2015-36, as amended, Chapter 56, Article I of the Code of the City of Vineland be amended as follows:

Section 56-1B(1)(i) shall be deleted in its entirety.

Section 56-1B(1)(h) shall become Section 56-1B(1)(i)

Section 56-1B(1)(h) shall be amended as follows:

Section 56-1B(1)(h) Fire Battalion Chiefs as set forth in the Fire Department organizational chart.

Section 56-8E Career staff shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 56-8 E. The personnel of the career firefighter staff of the Fire Department shall consist of the ranks of Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Battalion Chief and Captain and such other employees as recommended by the Director of the Fire Department to the Mayor and City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the balance of Ordinance 2015-35, as amended, Chapter 56, Article I of the Code of the City of Vineland 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.

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

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk