

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-569**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS PURSUANT TO THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Development Board of Cumberland County has created policies for the implementation and documentation requirements of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-funded on-the-job training and is a service provider; and

**WHEREAS**, On-The-Job Training (OJT) is a workplace training opportunity for eligible employers to teach qualified full time employees specific knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of a new job and in doing so, the Workforce Development Board as a WIOA Title I service provider, will reimburse employers qualifying up to 50% of the wage rate of an eligible employee for the extraordinary costs of providing the training and supervision related to the training; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vineland is a qualified employer in accordance with the WIOA and is in the process of hiring and training new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) which are qualified employees under the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to enter into a contractual agreement with the Workforce Development Board of Cumberland County as a WIOA Title I service provider for the reimbursement of up to 50% of the wage rates for the new EMT's and to assure their proper training for the Emergency Medical Service Division of the Vineland Fire Department and as a cost saving measure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Workforce Development Board of Cumberland County for On-The-Job Training for new Emergency Medical Technicians and the receipt of up to 50% of the wage rate for said employees for the extraordinary costs of providing the training and supervision related to the training.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk