RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>16</u>

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING BETWEEN THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK AND STAFF, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF, CITY SOLICITOR AND STAFF CONCERNING THE NEGOTIATIONS OF A CONTRACT IN WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS OR MAY BECOME A PARTY AND AUTHORIZING THE DISCLOSURE OF MINUTES OF SAID MEETING AS PROVIDED HEREIN

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from the meeting of a public body where the subject matter of that meeting involves matters relating to the negotiation of a contract in which the public body is or may become a party litigation in which the public body is or may become a party; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vineland desires to meet with the Mayor, City Clerk and Staff, Business Administrator and Staff, City Solicitor and Staff to discuss the terms of a proposed agreement with South Jersey Regional Animal Shelter for animal sheltering services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

- The public shall be excluded from a meeting of the Council of the City of Vineland, Mayor, City Clerk and Staff, Business Administrator and Staff, City Solicitor and Staff, immediately following the Work Session of City Council, on February 6, 2024 in the Caucus Room or Council Chambers, City Hall, Vineland.
- 2. The general nature of the subject matter of the closed meeting shall pertain to the proposed contract with South Jersey Regional Animal Shelter
- 3. Disclosure of the minutes of the closed meeting authorized above between the Mayor, Council of the City of Vineland, City Clerk and Staff, Business Administrator and Staff, City Solicitor and Staff shall be made following a final decision and determination of said matter excepting information which must remain private.
- 4. It is anticipated that the minutes of the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public within 6 months, however, any personal confidential information may not be released.

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