

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-61

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. FIORE, ESQ., WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, Charles A. Fiore, Esq. has submitted a proposal to serve the Vineland Municipal Court as the Chief Prosecutor in accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland at a salary of \$58,500; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Vineland notified the City Council of the City of Vineland, of his intention to appoint Charles A. Fiore, Esq., to the position of Chief Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court in accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland and requested the same be ratified and confirmed, said appointment being for a term of one year in accordance with NJSA 2B: 25-4 commencing upon the adoption of a resolution ratifying and confirming the same and terminating one year thereafter provided further that the appointments continue to serve until replaced or reappointed; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the qualifications and experience of Charles A. Fiore, Esq. the Mayor has determined that he is well qualified for the position and makes the appointment of Charles A. Fiore, Esq. to the position of Chief Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court, subject to the ratification and confirmation by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Charles A. Fiore, Esq. meets all of the qualifications required to serve in the capacity of Chief Prosecutor and that the appointments will be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the appointments of Charles A. Fiore, Esq., to the position of Chief Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court for a salary of \$58,500.00 per annum from February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025 or until re-appointed or replaced is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Charles A. Fiore, Esq. for the position of Chief Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of this Resolution at a total salary of \$58,500.00.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Charles A. Fiore, Esquire

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Williamstown, NJ 08094
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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Consideration for the position of Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2024.

Professional Experience Admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1988

Law Office of Charles A. Fiore

34 South Main Street
Williamstown, NJ 08094
October 1991 – November 2017
November 2022 to present

Municipal Law; General Practice of Law – land use, employment law, civil litigation, criminal defense, family law and other areas of the law.

Marmero Law, LLC – Of Counsel

October 2020 - November 2022

Primary responsibilities consist of representing local municipal and governmental agencies as general counsel as well as employment law and other specialty areas. Other responsibilities include the representation of clients in the private sector in land use matters and the cannabis licensing process.

Gloucester County Prosecutor

November 2017 - March 2020

- Initiated First Countywide Chaplain Program in Gloucester County
- Established Intel Initiative Program to promote consistent and precise exchange of intelligence information between the county and local law enforcement agencies.
- Public Information Program
- Creation of Countywide & School Mapping Initiative
- Active Shooter/Hostile Event Policy
- Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Reaccreditation.
- SWAT-Enhanced Program for strategic training for Gloucester County
- Creation of South Jersey Port Security Working Group

- Expansion and Completion of Child Advocacy Center
- Creation of Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit (SVU)
- Liberty MidAtlantic HIDTA: Recipient of a grant from the federal government in the fight against drug trafficking.
- Implementation of the Road to Recovery Program, which is a multi-faceted program to address the opioid addiction substance abuse issues in Gloucester County. The program was implemented through a court and community-based program which promoted intervention, education, and interdiction.
- Reestablished Diversity Initiative to promote diversity in hiring practice in Gloucester County law enforcement community.

Partner

Law Office of DeMarco & Fiore, P.C.
January 1990 – October 1991

Associate

Law Office of DeMarco & DeStefano, P.C.
May 1987 – December 1990

Director of Law/Municipal Solicitor

Township of Monroe, Gloucester County
January 1994 – November 2017

Vast experience in Municipal Law and Government. Served as Municipal Solicitor for twenty-three years and have dealt with municipal budgets and bonding; redevelopment law; tax appeals; labor issues; disciplinary proceedings and various aspects of employment law and municipal government; In Rem Foreclosures; bankruptcies; bond recall litigation; Green Acres acquisitions; Township Land Sales

Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority

Township of Monroe, Gloucester County
January 2023 to present

Zoning Board of Adjustment Solicitor

Township of Monroe, Gloucester County
January 2023 to present

Planning/Zoning Board Solicitor

City of Woodbury, Gloucester County
January 2013 – November 2017

Involvement includes general counsel for the combined Board; redevelopment of downtown Woodbury; and development of former Woodbury Country Club site.

Hearing Officer

City of Millville, Cumberland County
March 2014 – November 2017

Served in the capacity of hearing officer for disciplinary and removal proceedings regarding the City's employees.

Municipal Court Prosecutor

Greenwich Township, Gloucester County
January 2023 to present

Deptford Township, Gloucester County
January 2015 – November 2017
November 2020 to present

Township of Monroe, Gloucester County
January 2012 – November 2017

Westville Boro, Gloucester County
January 2007 – December 2008
January 2013 – November 2017

Clayton Boro, Gloucester County
January 2005 – December 2010

Edgewater Park, Burlington County
January 1991 – January 1992

Woodland Township, Burlington County
January 1989 - December 1991

Municipal Conflict Prosecutor

Washington Township, Gloucester County
January 2012 – 2014

Franklin Township, Gloucester County
January 2013 – 2015

Municipal Public Defender

Boro of Chesilhurst, Camden County
January 1991 – December 1993

Edgewater Park, Burlington County
January 1990 – December 1990

Pemberton Township, Burlington County
June 1988 – December 1990

Education

* Degree of Juris Doctor
George Mason University, School of Law
Arlington, Virginia

May 1987

Bachelor of Arts Political Science
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Camden, New Jersey
May 1981

***Professional
Organizations***

American Bar Association
New Jersey Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association
Gloucester County Bar Association
Municipal Attorney's Association

***Participation in Statewide
Working Groups***

Statewide Active Shooter Working Group
Marijuana Working Group
Municipal Prosecutor Working Group
Supreme Court Municipal Court Rules Committee
State Ethics Working Group
County Prosecutor Association
Legislative Committee Working Group
Albania Education Extension
Attorney General's Committee on Clergy Abuse

Further Accomplishments

Top Gun Class #55 – undercover narcotics training
2018 completed PTC use of force and firearms training
course

References

Available upon request