

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 337

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF TERI GIORDANO, ESQUIRE, AS CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4, as amended, established the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 states that each Judge of a Municipal Court shall serve for a term of three (3) years from the date of his/her appointment and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the Municipal Court shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Teri Giordano has served in the capacity of Chief Judge for the Vineland Municipal Court since her appointment to fill the unexpired term of Demetrica Todd; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has re-appointed Teri Giordano, Esq. to serve as the Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court subject to the ratification and confirmation thereof by the City Council for a period of three (3) years, commencing August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Mayor's recommended re-appointment as well as the qualifications of Teri Giordano, Esq. the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the appointment of Teri Giordano Esq. to the position of Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part Time, with a salary in accordance with the salary Ordinance for Chief Judge with a term to commence August 1, 2024 for a period of three (3) which appointment shall continue until reappointed or replaced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in appointing Teri Giordano, Esq. as Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Vineland for a term of three (3) years commencing August 1, 2024 which appointment shall continue until re-appointed or replaced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Solicitor are hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement for judicial services for the Vineland Municipal Court in the form and substance as attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to non-material changes as approved by the City Solicitor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Giordano shall be paid in accordance with the Salary Ordinance for Chief Judge.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

August 1, 2024

From: Mayor Anthony Fanucci
To: Council President Dr. Arthur
Re: Appointment of Chief Judge Vineland Municipal Court

Dear Council President Dr Arthur,

Kindly present this correspondence to City Council. In accordance with Chapter 24, Section 24-2 of the Code of the City of Vineland, I am hereby re-appointing Teri Giordano as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court for a term of 3 years and to continue such appointment until re-appointed or replaced subject to Council's consent. I respectfully request City Council confirm this appointment. I am sure you are aware that Judge Giordano has served as Chief Judge for the Vineland Municipal Court in past years, during which time the Court has undergone several positive changes and reduced case backlog.

Judge Giordano has served fairly and impartially during her tenure. We are in the process of upgrading the Court Administration building to better serve the public. Judge Giordano is assisting with ideas. The past Council has heretofore received the Judge's curriculum vitae, which is on file for further review.

Respectfully yours,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor City of Vineland

cc. Keith Petrosky