

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-401

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF S. DANIEL HUTCHINSON, ESQ., CAMDEN NEW JERSEY AS PART-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 24, Section 24- 7 of the Code of the City of Vineland, the position of public defender, part time, is established and the appointment is made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA 2B: 24 – 4, the position of public defender, part time, is a one year appointment, and said person so appointed shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, Beth White, Esq. has heretofore been appointed to the position of Public Defender for a term expiring January 31, 2025, however due to her appointment to the Bench, she resigned her position; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 15, 2024, Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointed S. Daniel Hutchinson, Esq. as Public Defender, part time, and the City Council of the City of Vineland finds he meets all of the requirements to serve in the capacity of Public Defender, part time.

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

1. The appointment of S. Daniel Hutchinson, Esq. as Public Defender part time, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to any applicable pre-employment qualifications to commence upon taking the oath of office.
2. The salary for S. Daniel Hutchinson, Esq., shall be in accordance with the salary ordinance of the City of Vineland.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement to commence September 1, 2024 and for a period expiring January 31, 2025 or until reappointment or a successor is appointed and qualified. Said Agreement shall be in the form and substance approved by the Solicitor for the City of Vineland.

Adopted: August 27, 2024

ATTEST:

President of Council eaa

Deputy City Clerk rgf