

CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 72

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2006-53, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 29 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED VINELAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO STAGGER MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 2006-53, Chapter 29 of the Code of the City of Vineland creating the Vineland Development Corporation (VDC) to assist in the economic development of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2018 - 22 amended Ordinance No. 2006-53 to increase the number of the Board of Directors for the VDC from seven (7) to nine (9); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2021- 57 amended Ordinance No. 2006-53 to amend the makeup of the Board to better represent the economic interests of the City.

WHEREAS, Chapter 29, Section 20-3B sets forth the method of the selection of the members of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Economic Development has recommended that Council consider amending Chapter 29, Section 29-3, to add a new section specifying and staggering the terms to be served by each Director.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 29, Section 3 created by Ordinance 2006-53, and amended by Ordinance 2008-61, Ordinance 2009-13, Ordinance 2017-8, Ordinance 2018-22, and Ordinance No. 2021-57 be further amended to include the following new subsection:

F. TERM.

(1) The Mayor of the City of Vineland and the City Council Member shall serve for a term concurrent with their terms in office. The remaining Directors shall serve for terms of three (3) years from December 31, 2024, provided that:

(a) One Director who is a member of the business community and One Director who is a member of a community organization shall serve an initial term of one (1) year from December 31, 2024.

(b) One Director who is a member of the business community, and One Director serving as a resident of the City of Vineland, shall serve an initial term of two (2) years from December 31, 2024.

(c) One Director who is a member of the business community, One Director who is a member of a community organization, and One Director serving as a resident of the City of Vineland shall serve an initial term of three (3) years from December 31, 2024.

(d) Directors shall serve for their respective terms and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Director being replaced.

BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 2006-53, as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

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BE IF FURTHER ORDAINED should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading: December 10, 2024

Passed final reading: December 23, 2024

President of Council eaa

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor arf

ATTEST:

City Clerk kp