

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-601

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AUTHORITY TO AWARD CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 permits purchasing agents certified in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9 as a qualified purchasing agent, to negotiate and award contracts up to the City's bid threshold provided such authority is given by the governing body by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has a need to acquire such professional legal services to assist the City in properly and fairly mediating and hearing disciplinary matters as well as litigation specialist as a Non-Fair and Open Contract pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, City Council intends upon authorizing the City's Qualified Purchasing Agent to award such contracts up to the City's bid threshold through the calendar year of 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the City Qualified Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to exercise the contracting authority granted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3.

Adopted: December 23, 2024

President of Council eaa

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk rgf