CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 627

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION FOR 2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

WHEREAS, the American Public Power Association (APPA) has submitted an invoice for annual membership dues for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility for calendar year 2025, in the amount of \$36,435.33; and

WHEREAS, the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility has been a member of the APPA for over 40 years, which supports the utility in Federal cases in Washington, DC, public relations, and provides various technical information; and

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

1. THAT the payment of invoice to the American Public Power Association for said membership dues in the amount of \$36,435.33 is hereby authorized.

Adopted: December 23, 2024		
	President of Council	eaa
ATTEST:		
Deputy City Clerk rgf		





MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2024

TO: ROBERT DICKENSON, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: LISA LUCENA, ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST



SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUEST FOR 2025 APPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

I am requesting a resolution be prepared for the next city council meeting authorizing Vineland Municipal Utilities (VMU) to pay its annual membership dues to the American Public Power Association (APPA) for calendar year 2025.

For your convenience, I've attached a copy of the prepared resolution for this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Approved by: John Lillie, Director of VMU

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Cc: John Lillie

Jeanine Meneghetti



Invoice # 000201629 Invoice Date: 10/2/2024

John Lillie, Director of Municipal Utilities Vineland Municipal Electric Utility PO Box 1508 Vineland, New Jersey 08362-1508

American Public Power Association 2451 Crystal Drive From: Suite 1000 Arlington, VA 22202-4804 (202) 467-2900

Retail Revenue: \$106,173,000.00 Retail kWh Sales: 707861000

Customers: 25948

Joined Date: null

Wholesale Revenue: \$0.00

Wholesale kWh Sales: 0

Last Year Dues: \$35,709.84

APPA Dues for Vineland Municipal Electric Utility were calculated using data for the year 2022 as follows

Retail Revenue < \$20 million: .0004805878 * 20,000,000.00 = \$9,611.76 Total Revenue > \$20 million: .0002010063 * 86,173,000.00 =\$17,321.32 Total kWh < 1 billion: \$0.0000096849 * 707,861,000.00 + \$0.0000053906 * = \$6,855.56 0.00 Total customer/meters: \$.102 * 25,948.00 = \$2,646.70 Calculated annual dues based on APPA's utility Member dues formula is =\$36,435.34 ADJUSTMENTS =\$36,435.33 Total

Vineland Municipal Electric Utility -Amount Due: \$36,435.33 Due Date: 1/1/2025 Utility Membership

Please make checks payable to:

American Public Power Association Tax ID: 53-0026315

PO Box 418617 Boston, MA 02241-8617

Payments can be made via ACH by contacting finance@publicpower.org

Correspondence Address

The secure fax number (202) 495-7467 and email address finance@publicpower.org.

November 2024

Dear APPA Member:

Thank you for ensuring the continued success of public power utilities nationwide through your APPA membership. Your membership is up for renewal, so I have enclosed a dues invoice for you.

I am pleased to share with you our 2023 Year In Review, which documents all that we accomplished together on public power's behalf. As a reminder, your APPA membership allows us to advocate on many critical federal legislative and regulatory issues impacting your utility, including:

- achieving a decades-long effort to gain comparable tax incentives for public power's development of clean energy a direct pay refundable credit;
- advocating for public power access to billions of dollars of federal grant funding for cybersecurity, grid transition initiatives, electric vehicle infrastructure, and broadband, among others, via the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA); and,
- elevating impacts of supply chain constraints to electric sector.

Through your membership, your team has the resources they need to succeed in today's rapidly changing electric utility industry, including:

- content experts in cyber and physical security, disaster response and mutual aid, community engagement, customer service, cyber and physical security, distributed energy resources, electricity markets, finance, reliability, safety, workforce, and more;
- more than two dozen peer-driven electronic discussion forums where answers to your questions are only a click away;
- public power's research and grant program, Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED). Join DEED to access grants up to \$125,000 and scholarships up to \$5,000 annually. Learn more at PublicPower.org/DEED;
- discounted in-person, virtual, and on-demand education and training through the APPA Academy;
- the Reliable Public Power Provider (RP₃) and Smart Energy Provider (SEP) programs that help you benchmark your operations against industry peers and gain valuable recognition for your efforts;
- web-based services that help you track and analyze critical operations areas;
- deep discounts on web-based platforms, like Axio360 for Public Power (formerly the Cybersecurity Scorecard), the Public Power Data Source (subscribers are eligible to earn a Public Power Customer Satisfaction Award, and the Monster Detective Collective energy education programs.
- members-only reports, surveys, and statistical analysis available on PublicPower.org;
- award-winning Public Power magazine and Public Power Current e-newsletter; and
- discounts on publications and software through the APPA Product Store.

I encourage you to visit **PublicPower.org/all-member-benefits** to explore all that we have to offer. Please contact <u>Membership@PublicPower.org</u> if you have questions or suggestions on how we can better serve you.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on the critical issues facing our industry.

Sincerely,

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Senior Vice President, Membership & Marketing

Enclosures