## CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-3

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-13, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 157, ARTICLE II ENTITLED SALARIES AND COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2017, City Council adopted Ordinance 2017-13 setting forth the salary of each member of City Council at \$10,000.00 per annum; and

WHEREAS, it has remained that amount for over 7 years despite the cost of living increases since that time and further considering the time put forth by each Council person in their official capacity, it is considered fair and equitable to provide a salary increase to the members of the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, it is considered fair and equitable to increase the salary of each member of City Council to \$15,000.00 per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2017-13, Chapter 157, Article II Section 157-2 entitled Compensation for members be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Section 157-2 Compensation for members

Passed first reading: January 14, 2025

The salary of each member of City Council shall be \$15,000.00 per annum, paid in the same manner as salaries of all other city employees. In addition to salary, \$1,000.00 per year shall be appropriated for travel allowances per member and shall be paid upon the submission of properly signed vouchers.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 2017-13, Chapter 157 Article II, Section 157-2 not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

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

Passed final reading: January 28, 2025		
<u>-</u>	President of Council	pfs
Approved by the Mayor:		
ATTEST:	Mayor	arf
City Clerk kp		