RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXTENSION BY THE CITY OF VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION (THE "BOARD") OF THE TERM OF THE RECREATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE CITY OF VINELAND DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2005.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland and the City of Vineland Board of Education are parties to a Recreational & Educational Use Agreement (the "Agreement") dated the 1st day of November, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Agreement was five (5) years, with the Board having the right to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional nine (9), five (5) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided notice that it adopted a resolution on December 4, 2024, approving past renewals, including the most recent renewal covering the period commencing November 1, 2020 and ending on November 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City to grant the renewal of the Agreement as stated in the notice received from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the extension of the term of the Recreational & Educational Use Agreement (the "Agreement"), as stated in the notice the City received from the Board, is granted; subject to the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, also granting approval as required by paragraph 17 of the Agreement.

Adopted: January 14, 2025		
	President of Council	pfs
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		



Superintendent

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December 6, 2024

City of Vineland 640 East Wood Street Vineland, NJ 08360

Re: City of Vineland Board of Education Gonzalez Park Renewals

Mr. Barse,

On behalf of the Vineland Board of Education (the "Board"), we write to confirm the Board's prior intention to renew the Agreement executed on November 1, 2005, between the City of Vineland (the "City") and the Board concerning the use and maintenance of Gonzalez Park.

The Agreement, which was initially set for a five-year term, provides for nine successive five-year renewal terms upon written notice from the Board to the City. This letter serves as confirmation that the Board has renewed the Agreement for each five-year renewal term following the initial expiration.

The current term of the Agreement is set to expire on November 1, 2025 The Board will communicate with the City to address any administrative or procedural steps for upcoming renewal, with the understanding that the Board will need to provide notice with its intent to renew 120 days prior to the 2025 term expiration.

We appreciate the City's cooperation in maintaining this partnership and look forward to continuing our mutual efforts in preserving Gonzalez Park as a safe and accessible environment for both school and community use.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Musterel

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

- I, **Scott A. Musterel**, Board Secretary of the City of Vineland Board of Education in the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of the minutes duly adopted at the Board of Education combined meeting held on <u>December 4, 2024</u>.
- 3.1 Upon motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Silva, the resolution was passed for approval of past renewals for the Gonzalez Park agreement that was executed on November 1, 2005, between the City of Vineland and the City of Vineland Board of Education for four of the consecutive five-year renewals including:
 - 1st Consecutive renewal period: 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, & 2014-2015
 - 2nd consecutive renewal period: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, & 2019-2020
 - 3rd consecutive renewal period: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, & 2024-2025
 - o The 2024-2025 period will end on November 1, 2025

All present members voted "yes." (7-0-0)

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereby set my hand this 9, December 2024.

(SEAL)

Scott A. Musterel

Board Secretary