

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-110

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PUBLISHING LEGAL  
NOTICES ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES.

WHEREAS, the sunset provision of March 1 2025 , impose under Public Law 2024 c.106 is fast approaching in what was a temporary solution that allowed local governments to comply with the public notice requirements under the law in time for annual reorganization meetings in January; and,

WHEREAS, local government officials serve as the stewards of property taxpayer dollars and should no longer be required to subsidize the newspaper industry with revenues collected from publishing legal notices in the press; and,

WHEREAS, long before NJ Advanced Media’s announcement that it was terminating daily print publications in January of 2025, local government officials found it increasingly difficult to comply with the public notice requirements under the law as the media has become almost exclusively digitized and struggled to retain staff, resources, and publications; and,

WHEREAS, legislation that will authorize local governments to publish legal notices on a local government’s official website will streamline an antiquated and overly burdensome process and save valuable time, resources, and property taxpayer dollars; and,

NOW, THERFORE, Be IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the City of Vineland does in fact, hereby urge state leaders to pass legislation that will authorize municipalities, counties, school districts, and all local governments to publish legal notices in a clear, transparent, and timely manner on a local government’s official website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Nicolas Scutari, Speaker of the General Assembly Craig Coughlin, Senator Michael Testa, Assemblymembers McClellan and Simonson and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Adopted: February 25, 2025

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President of Council      pfs

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Clerk      rgf