

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta
Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Michael Benson, Esq., Associate City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Veterans Memorial Middle School, assisted by a hearing impaired interpreter:

- Jenna Dacy
- Jada Dacy
- Saul Nieves
- David Beamer
- Camila Montes
- Neythan Mendez-Gil
- Lillian Morales-Gil
- Swamy Rodriguez

City Council members presented certificates and gift bags to the students, posed for photographs with them and thanked them for their participation.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 11, 2019 by the City Clerk, in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City; and;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

The President invited Peter C. Cary, of the American Heart Association forward to present an award. Mr. Cary said Vineland was New Jersey's first municipality to receive the Workplace Health Achievement Index award. The city has worked to improve workplace health and received a plaque for its bronze status.

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard at this time.

Jeff Riggione congratulated Officer DeMary on his retirement and also Lt. John McCann, who also retired and will be recognized at the next meeting. Mr. Riggione noted that with the retirement of Lt. McCann promotion opportunities open up. He stated his intention to be a candidate for mayor. He noted that in February two lieutenants and two sergeants will be promoted and questioned the wisdom of that. He cited budget issues and believes the planned promotions are excessive. He claimed that initial steps were taken to furlough civilian employees at the police department, but that those plans were ultimately abandoned. President Spinelli directed Administrator Dickenson to check into claims.

There being no one further to comment, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-17, AS AMENDED, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UTILITY SERVICES COMPANY, INC., FERRY, GEORGIA, FOR WATER TANK MAINTENANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND WATER UTILITY, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERIM AND CERTIFIED), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF RIGHT OF WAY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT OVER PART OF EXISTING LOTS 14 AND 14.01 OF BLOCK 1003 OWNED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND AS GRANTOR AND COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AS GRANTEE, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 by title, and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SENIOR WATER METER REPAIRER/WATER REPAIRER 2).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISOR TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-27, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TERRY BARNES UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-27 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FREDRICK DEMARY UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2020 AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF VINELAND POLICE DUTY WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT IN RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Police Chief Rudolph Beu, IV noted that Officer DeMary worked in EMS first. Officer DeMary excelled at his job, even working through rehabilitation after a serious injury.

Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety, explained the concept of the "thin blue line" flag and presented Officer DeMary with a "thin blue line" flag and pin.

Officer DeMary thanked City Council, his wife and son, and his parents. He related how Officer Domenic Ferrarie donated a kidney to him and how appreciative he was for that generosity.

President Spinelli wished Officer DeMary all the best in his retirement.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-29, RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2019-261, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUERTO RICAN IMMIGRANTS SETTLING IN THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE HONORING THOSE IMMIGRANTS ON MONTROSE STREET BETWEEN WEST BOULEVARD AND WEST AVENUE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-29 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-30, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2020 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-30 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND AS LESSEE AND THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AS LESSOR REGARDING 57 WEST PARK AVENUE, VINELAND NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-32, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION FOR 2020 BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-32 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE TO THE PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY FOR 2020 ANNUAL DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CHANGE FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-35, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C19-0091, ISSUED TO ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT LLC, DOVER, DE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-35 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 TO CONTRACT NO. C19-0081, ISSUED TO PERNA FINNIGAN INC., VINELAND, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,155.69.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT FOR MARKETING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS/CONSTITUENT CONSULTING SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF EXTRA DUTY DETAILS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-39, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES TO PREMIER ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, VINELAND, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-39 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-40, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT TO FORD, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, OCEAN CITY, NJ TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF AUDITOR AND OTHER RELATED ACCOUNTING SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-40 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH PHOENIX ADVISORS, LLC, BORDENTOWN, NJ, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-42, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CLARK CATON HINTZ, TRENTON, NJ, FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-42 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-43, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A VA06 ENFORCER TANDEM AXLE 107FT ASCENDANT LADDER FIRE TRUCK FROM, FIRE AND SAFETY SERVICES, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$979,317.60, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH HOUSTON – GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM (HGACBuy) CONTRACT FS12-19.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-43 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-44, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CHENOSA SYSTEMS d/b/a PROPHOENIX CORPORATION, MOORESTOWN, NJ, FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPHOENIX SOFTWARE SUITE OF APPLICATIONS UTILIZED BY THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-44 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-45, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, GENTILINI CHEVROLET, WOODBINE, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) 2020 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD PATROL VEHICLES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-45 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-46, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RTR FINANCIAL SERVICES, STATEN ISLAND, NJ FOR DELINQUENT FEE COLLECTION SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-46 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-47, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION, CHICAGO, IL, FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE FOR CAYENTA BILLING SOFTWARE FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$82,383.99.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-47 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-48, A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019 FOR THE 2019 CITYWIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE II (MULTIPLE LOCATIONS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-48 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-49, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS LAND FOR LAND CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGE TO BECOME A LIEN UPON SUCH LAND AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-49 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-50, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-50 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-51, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE REFUND OF TAXES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-51 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-52, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES FOR CY 2020 FOR THE REASON RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TAX COLLECTOR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-52 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-53, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-53 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-54, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-54 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-55, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND AND TONIO BURGOS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., TRENTON, NEW JERSEY FOR PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS PLANNING AND STRATEGIC GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CONSULTING SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-55 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-56, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2019-133, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE FY 2019 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLETION OF ITEMS LISTED IN THE OEM MUNICIPAL WORK PLAN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-56 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

Clerk presented reports of the various departments for the months of October, November and December 2019, and requested the reports be received and filed.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the reports as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

The President asked if any Council Members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini thanked the Veterans Memorial School students for participating. He also congratulated Officer DeMary upon his retirement and thanked the American Heart Association for the recognition.

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Councilman Acosta congratulated Officer DeMary on his retirement. He also commented that he was impressed with the Veterans Memorial School students who were hearing impaired and participated tonight.

Councilman Vargas congratulated the retirees, Terry Barnes and Officer DeMary.

Councilwoman Arthur also congratulated the retirees, Terry Barnes and Officer DeMary.

President Spinelli joined in congratulating Terry Barnes and Officer DeMary on their retirement and acknowledged the Veterans Memorial School students.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli,
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk