REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 6:30 P M

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.

Councilman Paul F. Spinelli Councilman Albert Vargas President Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

Michael Benson, Esq., Associate City Solicitor Richard G. Franchetta, EJD, RMC, Director of Fire

Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

Fire Chief Luigi Tramontana

The President invited students from Dr. John H. Winslow Elementary School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance:

Alliah Cortes Maggie O'Neill Tristan Saintcyr Kane Drake Jocelyn Phiffer Chrissean Thompson

Kenneth Hicks Ava Ragone Olivia Vige

Lily Macho Lila Rudd

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance Council members posed for photographs with the students and presented them with gift bags.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 15, 2021 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 entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2022 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of September 27; and the Work Session and Quarterly Board of Health meeting of October 4, be approved as submitted.

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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

Director of the Fire Department, Richard G. Franchetta, assisted by Fire Chief Luigi Tramontana, presided over the presentation of a Vineland Fire Department Medal of Valor and Unit Citations to first responders who helped with saving a woman's life while responding to a July 13, 2022 kitchen fire at D'Orazio Terrace apartments.

Mayoral commendation letters and fire department commendation and recognition letters were presented to:

EMS Division Supervisor Joseph Cain

EMT Jesse Rivera

EMT Julian Garcia

District #2 Chief Robert Cresci

Firefighter Alex Dickerson

Firefighter Scott Graiff

Firefighter Gabriel Scarpa

Firefighter Brian Speciali

Captain Eliezer Rodriguez

Mayoral commendation letters and fire department unit citation awards were presented to the following from Station

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Battalion Chief Tony Saltar Firefighter Todd Birdsall Firefighter Dominick Pace Firefighter Eric Peck Firefighter Michael Reale Firefighter Brett Scarpa

Mayoral commendation letter and fire department medal of valor award was presented to the following from Station

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Firefighter Joseph Wheeler

All were acknowledged with a standing ovation, and Council members thanked each recipient personally.

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The Clerk read the following: <u>Public Comment</u> provides an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The governing body prescribes to City Council's by-laws and the NJ Statutes on Open Public Meetings when engaging during public comment. As such, each individual shall have a 5 minute limit to comment; s/he cannot yield time to another individual; s/he may only approach the podium once during public comment for any one topic; vulgar/offensive language is prohibited; and City Council will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time. The governing body maintains model courtesy and respect and requires members of the public to do the same.

President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard.

Makema Douglas introduced herself as a candidate for the Vineland School Board, noting that she looks forward to seeing more cooperation between City Council and the School Board.

Lisa Darji thanked City Council for considering the request from Darji Investments regarding the redevelopment proposal at 716 E. Plum Street.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-76, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-76 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-76, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (VARIOUS TITLES OF I.B.E.W., LOCAL 210, UNIT 2).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-76 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2022-77, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-77 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2022-77, ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A LONG-TERM TAX EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RELATED TO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF BLOCK 4216, LOT 1.2 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2022-77 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-420, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR SANITARY LANDFILL FACILITIES CLOSURE AND CONTINGENCY FUND REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A. 13:1A, NJAC 7:26-2A.9GD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-420 be adopted according to law.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-421, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, CUMBERLAND COUNTY ADOPTING THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-421 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-422, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C21-0093, ISSUED TO MPW INDUSTRIAL WATER SERVICES, INC., HEBRON, OH, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,300.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-422 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-423, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT C21-0006 FOR LIQUID BLENDED ORTHO/POLYPHOSPHATE FOR WATER TREATMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-423 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-424, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2023 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 4X4 CREW CAB TRUCK FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,922.85, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-424 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-425, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP., SOMERSET, NJ FOR THE AUTODESK MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT ANNUAL RENEWAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,040.33, PURSUANT TO A COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT UNDER THE NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-425 be adopted according to law.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-426, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SIEMENS ENERGY, INC., HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR FALL OUTAGE SUPPORT FOR UNIT 11 AND CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATIONS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$208,732.30 PURSUANT TO A LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-426 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-427, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CHARLES MARANDINO LLC, MILMAY, NJ, FOR THE 2021 ROAD PROGRAM (SEVENTH STREET), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,614,412.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-427 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-428, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, FOR DELL RUGGED TABLETS & HAVIS VEHICLE DOCKS FOR NEW POLICE VEHICLES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,875.60.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-428 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-429, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO DATAVOICE INTERNATIONAL, INC., CHICAGO, IL, FOR DATAVOICE ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUBSCRIPTION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,227.27.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-429 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-430, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, VINELAND AUTO ELECTRIC, VINELAND, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) 2022 PATROL DODGE DURANGO'S, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$174,935.32.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-430 be adopted according to law.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-431, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FY2022 PATRICK LEAHY BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP (BVP) AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,548.00 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUM AND PURPOSE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-431 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-432, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR GHOSTLIGHT THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, LLC (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-432 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-433, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR SHAO'S FAMILY 1, LLC (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-433 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-434, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR CITY OF VINELAND (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-434 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-435, 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. 2022-435 be adopted according to law.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-436, 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. 2022-436 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-437, A RESOLUTION DETERMINING AND DIRECTING THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE NO. 15-00006 AND 11-00017 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:5-104.29 ET SEO.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-437 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-438, RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED TRUST BY RIDER FOR DONATIONS INCLUDED IN THE TRUST FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-438 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-439, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ASSIGNMENT OF THAT PORTION OF THE LEGAL INTEREST OF EASTERN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, LLC RELATING TO BLOCK 4216, LOT 1.02 UNDER THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE FORMER CAMPUS OF NEWCOMB HOSPITAL TO NEWCOMB SENIOR APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL 2, LLC.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-439 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-440, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0121, PURCHASE ORDER NO. 22-06422, ISSUED TO SHORE TOP CONSTRUCTION, FREEHOLD, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-440 be adopted according to law.

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There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2022-441, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, CO., CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY AND THE CITY OF VINELAND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR \$20,047.00 FOR NEW FIRE STATION AND DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDING ON THE SITE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2022-441 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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to refer back to the Planning Board for clarification on the conditions of the recommendations contained in Resolution 6533 of the Planning Board.

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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

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

Councilman Franceschini noted that the Health Department is working hard to fight Covid. There have been 169 positive cases and two deaths in Vineland so far in October. A multi-variant vaccine clinic is scheduled for October 13 at Padre Pio parish. He encouraged everyone to get their flu vaccination. He stated how proud he was for our Fire and EMS personnel. Adding that the key is to be prepared. He invoked God's blessing on all of them.

Councilman Acosta reiterated the praise for the first responders. He added, "Go Phillies."

Councilman Vargas reminded all that registrations are underway for the PAL youth basketball league. He also congratulated and thanked our first responders.

Councilman Spinelli reported that the Landis Theater concert schedule continues. The upstairs restaurant is open for business and the downstairs venue should be operating within the next month or so. The VDID Old Fashioned Christmas will be bigger and better this year, and he noted the addition of a six-foot high Santa's mailbox in front of the U.S. Post Office. He added his accolades to the first responders, noting that Vineland's are the best.

President Arthur thanked the Winslow School students who led tonight's Pledge of Allegiance, and she also thanked our first responders.

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

Councilman Franceschini Councilman Spinelli Councilman Vargas President Arthur

ATTEST:	Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur President
Keith Petrosky, RMC Municipal Clerk	