

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023
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
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli
Councilman Albert Vargas
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were:

Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety
H. James Neher, Director of Public Works

The President welcomed the following students from Rossi School to lead the Pledge of Allegiance:

Nicolas Oshenic	Riley Anthony	Kristen Periconi	Luciano Petrini
Sydney Garton	Makism Bermudez	Kylie Rymen	Ethan Wardell
Gino Togno	Sophia Brochan	Savannah Russo	RJ Pakosinski
Finely Gonzalez	Kaden Sunday	Brooklyn Casiano	Lia Swain
Matteo DeBello	Rylan Morgan	Catalina Ortiz	Jayden Lin
Chayse Burnette	Adaliz Lebron		

After leading the pledge, the students posed for photographs with City Council members and were presented with gift bags.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 13, 2022 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 2023 minutes of the Pre-Meeting Conference, and Regular meeting of April 25; and the Work Session of May 2, 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

The Clerk read the following: *Public Comment 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; cannot yield time to another individual; 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.*

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

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13, AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE, VACATE AND EXTINGUISH ANY AND ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS IN AND TO THE UNIMPROVED EXTENSION OF CORNELL STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, which was ready for a continued Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13 be taken up for a continued Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13.

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. 2023-13 be continued to Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-34, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (I.B.E.W., LOCAL 210 UNIT 3, AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-34 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-34.

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. 2023-34 be closed.

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, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-34 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
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 34 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-34 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-35, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 93, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 123, ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED POLICE DEPARTMENT; COMPOSITION; MEMBERSHIP; REGULATIONS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-35 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2023-35.

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. 2023-35 be closed.

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, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-35 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
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Spinelli
Councilman Vargas
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 35 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

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The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2023-35 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36 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. 2023-36, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SUPERVISOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 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. 2023-37, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37 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. 2023-37, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-90, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 216, SECTION 216-6 ENTITLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; CLOSED HOURS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2023-37 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 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. 2023-190, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF BLOCK 104, LOT 3, LOT 4 AND LOT 5 FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 (a).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-190 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. 2023-191, A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED ON APRIL 13, 2023 FOR LOCAL ENDORSEMENT FOR CANNABIS LICENSING.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-191 be adopted according to law.

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

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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. 2023-192, RESOLUTION EXERCISING OPTION TO RENEW CONTRACT C22-0100 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MUELLER FIRE HYDRANTS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-192 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. 2023-193, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-171 TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR RELATING TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, EAGLE POINT GUN/T.J. MORRIS & SONS, THOROFARE, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF RIFLE PRACTICE AMMUNITION & DUTY AMMUNITION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-193 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. 2023-194, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C21-0108, TO SOUTH STATE, INC, BRIDGETON, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-194 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. 2023-195, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. C22-0115, TO SOUTH STATE, INC, BRIDGETON, NJ.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-195 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. 2023-196, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS FROM HUNTER TRUCK, SWEDSBORO, NJ, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$577,346.50, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL, CONTRACT 060920-NVS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-196 be adopted according to law.

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

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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. 2023-197, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, WITH REGARD TO THE MICROSOFT ENTERPRISE VOLUME LICENSING AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-197 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. 2023-198, A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT TO NACOM COMPANIES INC., RUNNEMEDE, NJ FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY GARAGE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$641,000.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-198 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. 2023-199, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SOFTWARE FROM TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, DALLAS, TX, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$228,158.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL, CONTRACT 090320-TTI.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-199 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. 2023-200, A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07, APPROVING REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS TO DEW DROP FARMS, LLC AND/OR BRIATZ, INC. (COLLECTIVELY OR INDEPENDENTLY) (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-200 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. 2023-201, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR KITTEN HIVE, LLC (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-201 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

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The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2023-202, A RESOLUTION APPROVING VINELAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS FOR KRENZER ENTERPRISES, LLC (OR ASSIGNS).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-202 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. 2023-203, 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. 2023-203 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. 2023-204, 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. 2023-204 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. 2023-205, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS TO ISSUE VARIOUS ORIGINAL AND/OR RENEWAL LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-205 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. 2023-206, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-206 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. 2023-207, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MULTI-PARTY AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, CUMBERLAND COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAMILY SHELTER, MAYS LANDING ROAD, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-207 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. 2023-208, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$365,000.00 TO FUND THE FY 2024 ADMINISTRATION BUDGET FOR THE VINELAND URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-208 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. 2023-209, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC., BEDFORD, MA, FOR ANNUAL EXTREME SOFTWARE RENEWAL 2022-2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-209 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. 2023-210, A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED ON APRIL 20, 2023 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXTERIOR POLE BARN STRUCTURE FOR FIRE STATION #2, COV BID 2023-10.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-210 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. 2023-211, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-211 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. 2023-212, A RESOLUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 10, 2021 FOR ARISE CANNABIS NJ, LLC FOR A CLASS 1 CULTIVATOR LICENSE FOR A FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 2520 NORTH WEST BOULEVARD, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-212 be adopted according to law.

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

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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. 2023-213, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT FOR NPP AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 TO REHABILITATE THE VINELAND MARKETPLACE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-213 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. 2023-214, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,400,000.00 FROM OCEAN FIRST BANK TO BE USED AS SECURITY FOR THE PURCHASE THROUGH AUCTION OF NO_x, SO₂ AND/OR CO₂ ALLOWANCES FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2023-214 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 asked if any Council members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini thanked the Rossi School Safety Patrol, adding that he was very proud of them. He also extended Happy Mother's Day wishes to all mothers.

Councilman Acosta also thanked the Rossi School Safety Patrol recalling his days as a Safety.

Councilman Spinelli congratulated Councilman Acosta for having a great memory. He also congratulated Councilman Franceschini for speaking minimally tonight.

President Arthur also thanked the Rossi School students, noting their good behavior despite being a large group. She also added Happy Mother's Day wishes to all mothers.

There being no further comments to be heard, 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