

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-224

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING BETWEEN CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK AND STAFF, CITY SOLICITOR AND STAFF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MICHAEL BENSON, ESQUIRE, CONCERNING MATTERS THAT FALL UNDER THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGIES AND AUTHORIZING THE DISCLOSURE OF MINUTES OF SAID MEETING AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from the meeting of a public body where the subject matter of that meeting involves matters that fall under the attorney-client privilege and discussions regarding the investigative strategies necessary to pursue the investigative authority of City Council in accordance with NJSA 40:69A-36 and 37; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Vineland desires to meet with the City Clerk and staff, City Solicitor and staff, and Michael Benson, Esquire, concerning the matter of The Committee to Recall Ruben Bermudez vs. Keith Petrosky.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

1. The public shall be excluded from a meeting of the Council of the City of Vineland on May 27, 2014, in the Caucus Room, City Hall, Vineland, New Jersey, immediately following the Regular Session of Council.
2. The general nature of the subject matters of the closed meeting shall pertain to matters that fall under the attorney-client privilege and the discussion of investigative strategies in which the City Council are authorized to be involved in accordance with NJSA 40:69A-36 and 37 as set forth herein above.
3. Disclosure of the minutes of the closed meeting authorized above between the Council of the City of Vineland, City Clerk and staff, City Solicitor and staff, and Michael Benson, Esquire, shall be made following a final decision and determination of said matter excepting information which must remain private.
4. It is anticipated that the minutes of the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public within on hundred eighty (180) days, however, any personal confidential information may not be released.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk