## RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 81


#### Abstract

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALFRED VERDEROSE ESQ., VINELAND NEW JERSEY AS CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT THEREFORE


WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 24, Section 24-7 of the Code of the City of Vineland, the position of public defender, part time, is established and the appointment is made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA 2B: $24-4$, the position of public defender, part time, is a one year appointment, and said person so appointed shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 26, 2015, Mayor Ruben Bermudez appointed Alfred Verderose Esq. , as Public Defender, part time, and the City Council of the City of Vineland finds he meets all of the requirements to serve in the capacity of Public Defender, part time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The appointment of Alfred Verderose Esq. as Chief Public Defender part time,, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to any applicable pre-employment qualifications to commence upon taking the oath of office.
2. The salary for Alfred Verderose Esq., shall be in accordance with Ordinance
3. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement to commence upon the execution of said Agreement and for a period of one year or until reappointment or a successor is appointed and qualified. Said Agreement shall be in the form and substance approved by the Solicitor for the City of Vineland.

Adopted:

Ruben Bermudez<br>Mayor<br>Mayor@vinelandcity.org<br>www.vinelandcity.org

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TO: Rosie Gonzalez, Director of Personnel
FROM: Mayor Ruben Bermudez
DATE: January 26, 2015
RE: Public Defender

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of Council, Alfred Verderose as Public Defender on a full time basis, effective immediately. In addition, as Conflict Public Defender I appoint Ernie Aponte.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully,


Mayor Ruben Bermudez
City of Vineland, NJ

CC: Keith Petrosky

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| Education: | Mount Saint Mary's College |
|  | Emmitsburg, Maryiand |
|  | Bachelor of Arts - Political Science |
|  | May 1976 |
|  | Thomas M. Cooley School of Law |
|  | Lansing, Michigan |
|  | Juris Doctorate |
|  | May 1980 |
| Bar Admissions: | Supreme Court of New Jersey |
|  | Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania |
| Bar Affiliations: | United States Supreme Court |
|  | United States Court of Appeals - 3rd Circuit |
|  | United States District Court-District of New Jersey |
|  | United States District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania |
| 2005-2009 | Supreme Court of New Jersey |
|  | District Ethics Committee Appointment |
|  | District One |
|  | Cumberland County Bar Association |
|  | Municipal Court Committee |


| Employment History: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1984 - Present | Private Practice |
| October 2014 - Present | Acting Public Defender, City of Vineland |
| 2008-2012 | Solicitor |
|  | City of Vineland |
|  | Solicitor - Vineland Industrial Commission |
|  | Solicitor - Vineland Recreation Commission |
| 2007-2008 | Assistant Municipal Prosecutor |
|  | City of Vineland |
| 2004-2008 | $1^{\text {st }}$ Assistant Solicitor |
|  | City of Vineland |
|  | Solicitor - Vineland Industrial Commission |
| 1996-2000 | $1^{\text {st }}$ Assistant Solicitor |
|  | City of Vineland |
|  | Solicitor - Vineland Public Television |
|  | Solicitor - Vineland Industrial Commission |
| 1994 - Present | Superior Court of New Jersey |
|  | Arbitration Panel |
|  | Gloucester, Salem \& Cumberland Counties |
| 1992 | Vineland Community Dispute Resolution Committee |
| 1982 | Cumberland County Community College |
|  | Adjunct Professor |
|  | Business Law |
| 1981-1983 | Associate |
|  | Nino V. Tinari, Esquire |
|  | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 1981-1982 | Superior Court of New Jersey |


|  | Gloucester County <br> Judicial Law Clerk |
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| 1976-1977 | New Jersey Department of Community Affairs <br> Trenton, New Jersey |
| Community Service: | New Jersey Conference of Mayors |
| 2012 | Fugitive Safe Surrender Program |
| $1994-2004$ | Rotary International <br> Vineland Breakfast Rotary Club <br> Club President - 2004-2005 <br> Vice President 2003-2004 |

