

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 538

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF REV. ANTONIO COTTO AS ALTERNATE NO. 2 OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND:

1. That the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in appointing Rev. Antonio Cotto as Alternate No. 2 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Vineland filling the unexpired vacant term, for the term prescribed by law. Rev. Antonio Cotto will assume the unexpired portion of the term, commencing December 23, 2015, and expiring August 31, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 86-38 of the City of Vineland, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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ANTONIO COTTO
3001 E. Chestnut Avenue G-61
Vineland, NJ 08361

Professional Experience: June 6, 200 - Present

Assistant Pastor Chestnut Assembly of God/Vineland, NJ 08361

Responsibilities Include: 7/07 - Present

- * Lead worship, drama, choir, & tech teams
- * Lead worship on a regular basis
- * Develop worship leaders within our congregation
- * Develop/produce/direct three full length dramatic presentations
 - * Easter/Judgment Day (our version of heaven's gates and hell's flames), & Christmas
- * Perform Weddings & Funerals
- * Marriage counseling and other short term counseling as needed
- * Assist Senior Pastor in supervision of pastoral staff/custodial & maintenance staff
- * Coordinate community events held at the church
- * Speak on Sunday morning services as needed
- * Volunteer Development/Coordination/Supervision
- * Person in charge when Senior Pastor is away

Director, Dream Center of Vineland Chestnut Assembly of God/Vineland, NJ 08361

Responsibilities Include: 8/11 - Present

- * Develop and coordinate programs that meet the needs of the impoverished population of our city.
 - * Food Pantry
 - * Adopt a block
 - * Feed homeless population
 - * Supervision of our "Transitions Clothing Store" in center city.
 - * Develop/plan different fund raising opportunities
- * These programs have been developed to meet the needs of the city. The philosophy behind the Dream Center is to "Find a need and meet, Find and hurt and heal it." I traveled to Los Angeles and spent time there to be trained on the running of a dream center.

Music Director

Chestnut Assembly of God/Vineland, NJ 08361

Responsibilities Include: 6/06 - Present

- * Lead all aspects of worship ministry
- * Supervision and development of worship team, choir, dancers, tech team
- * Develop talents of volunteers
- * Schedule specials for weekly Sunday services
- * Ministry concerts, Christmas Concerts
- * Travel teams to minister at various churches

Program Development Specialist

Southern State Correctional Facility

Responsibilities Include: 9/97 - 6/00

- * Develop and train inmates for job opportunities outside of the prison when they are released from the correctional facility.
- * Help inmates (from earned wages) to pay off fines and child support being being released from the correctional facility.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Vineland High School class of 1986

Attended Glassboro State College from June 1986 through May 88 with a major in vocal performance and a minor in music education.

Berean University/New Jersey Assemblies of God: Ordained Minister with the General Council Assemblies of God - May 2013