CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-275

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM LUTZ V. CITY OF VINELAND

WHEREAS, a law suit was filed in the matter of William Lutz v. The City of Vineland, et al filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, bearing Docket Number CUM-L-224-14 (Complaint); and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to settle all controversies among them including those claims asserted in the Complaint; and

WHEREAS, all claims alleged against Anthony Fanucci have heretofore been dismissed with prejudice leaving claims asserted against the City of Vineland, among others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland denies each and every allegation made against it in the Complaint and any settlement entered into is based upon reasons other than the merits of the claims against the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement is in the amount of \$350,000.00 of which the City of Vineland would be responsible for the payment of \$120,000 representing its deductible and other uninsured claims.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a Settlement Agreement and General Release in the form and substance attached hereto and made a part hereof.

President of Council