

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 106

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF GUY KILLEN, ESQUIRE, TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF VINELAND, PART-TIME.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland has adopted Ordinance 2013-43 creating the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of Vineland (VMC), Part-Time; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution 2014-435 on October 28, 2014 ratifying and confirming the appointment of Guy Killen, Esquire, to serve as Judge, Part-Time, based upon his experience as a Jurist and attorney of the State of New Jersey, said term to expire on October 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Anthony Fanucci has recommended the appointment of Guy Killen, Esquire to the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court for the balance of his term to expire on October 27, 2017 or to continue in that position until re-appointed or replaced; and

WHEREAS, Judge Killen has continued to serve as Chief Judge in accordance with N.J.S.A.2B:12-4 pending re-appointment or replacement; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Anthony Fanucci has considered the service of Judge Killen as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court during his appointment and has found His Honor to be a fair and impartial jurist, moving the court calendar and partially eliminating the previous backlog and therefore has recommended the re-appointment of Guy Killen, Esquire to the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Mayor's recommendation to re-appoint Guy Killen, Esquire as well as the qualifications of Guy Killen, Esquire, the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the re-appointment of Guy Killen, Esquire, to the position of Chief Judge of the VMC, Part-Time, with a salary of \$35,000.00 per annum commencing on March 13, 2018 until March 12, 2021 or until he is replaced or reappointed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in re-appointing Guy Killen, Esquire, as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part-Time, with a salary of \$35,000.00 per annum, commencing March 13, 2018 until March 12, 2021 or until he is replaced or reappointed is hereby ratified and confirmed, said appointment effective March 13, 2018.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

February 27, 2018

From: Mayor Anthony Fanucci
To: Council President Spinelli
Re: Appointment of Chief Judge Vineland Municipal Court

Dear Council President Spinelli,

Kindly present this correspondence to City Council. In accordance with Chapter 24, Section 24-2 of the Code of the City of Vineland, I am hereby re-appointing Guy Killen as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court for a term of 3 years and to continue such appointment until re-appointed or replaced subject to Council's consent. I respectfully request City Council confirm this appointment. I am sure you are aware that Judge Killen has served as Chief Judge for the Vineland Municipal Court in excess of 3 years, during which time the Court has undergone several positive changes and reduced case backlog.

Judge Killen has served fairly and impartially during his tenure. We are in the process of extending Court hours to include evenings to better serve the public. Judge Killen is moving forward with this new process which will further reduce backlog and expedite matters coming before the Court. The past Council has heretofore received the Judge's curriculum vitae, which is on file for further review.

Respectfully yours,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor, City of Vineland

cc. Keith Petrosky