

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 24

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-18, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 36, SECTION 36-5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL; COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, CITY Council adopted ordinance 86-18 establishing the Emergency Management Council as well as the Coordinator of Emergency Management Services (Coordinator) in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq. and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said Ordinance, the Coordinator is authorized to designate one Deputy Coordinator with the approval of the Mayor to assume the emergency duties of the Coordinator in the event of his/her absence; and

WHEREAS, in order to better direct the Office of Emergency Management City Council finds that up to six Deputies should be permitted, so long as the Mayor approves the appointments and the individuals chosen by the Coordinator: and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that in times of City emergency, the Office of Emergency Management would best serve the City and its residents if the Deputies consist of members of the following departments and first responders; Public Works, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, where at all possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 86-18, as amended, Chapter 36, Section 36-5 of the Code of the City of Vineland be amended as follows:

Chapter 36 Section 36-5C shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

36-5C The Coordinator may designate and appoint, with the approval of the Mayor, up to six Deputy Coordinators, one of which shall be the First Deputy, and who shall consist of members of the following departments and first responders whenever possible; Public Works, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, to assume the emergency duties of the Coordinator in the event of his/her absence or inability to act, the intent being that there shall always be at all times be a Coordinator in charge of emergency management operations. Whenever possible, such deputy shall be appointed from among the salaried officers or employees of the municipality.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 86-18, as amended, not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk