

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 471

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CITY
OF VINELAND GOVERNING BODY PUBLICLY DISCUSSED
THE CY2019 BEST PRACTICES INVENTORY.

WHEREAS, New Jersey's State Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2019, c.150) requires the Division of Local Government Services ("Division") to promulgate a Best Practices Inventory ("Inventory") to all municipalities, through which the State obtains vital information about the status of municipal government practices in New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the CY2019 Inventory assesses each municipality's compliance with various laws and evaluates implementation of fiscal and operational best practices, and

WHEREAS, the Inventory answers provide taxpayers with an additional means of evaluating their municipality's performance, including how tax dollars are utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Inventory also identifies areas where municipalities may require further technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Appropriations Act, the Division must determine whether some portion of a municipality's CMPTRA and ETR Aid will be withheld based on the results of its Inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Inventory's questions are distributed amongst three scoring categories: Core Competencies, Best Practices, and Unscored Survey, and each municipality must receive a minimum score of 30 on the Inventory in order to receive its full Final Aid payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body acknowledges that the CY2019 Best Practice Inventory was submitted to the NJ Department of Community Affairs, and it has been publicly discussed by the governing body, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is directed to file a certification with the Division confirming that the Inventory was discussed publicly.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk