

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 59

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS M. CORRIGAN, ESQ. BRIDGETON, NJ TO THE POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR AND CHIEF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Mayor of the City of Vineland notified the City Council of the City of Vineland, of his intention to appoint Thomas M. Corrigan, Esq., to the position of Municipal Prosecutor and Chief Municipal Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court in accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland and requested the same be ratified and confirmed, said appointment being for a term of one year in accordance with NJSA 2B: 25-4 commencing upon the adoption of a resolution ratifying and confirming the same and terminating one year thereafter provided further that the appointments continue to serve until replaced or reappointed; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, the Mayor of the City of Vineland further notified the City Council of the City of Vineland of his intention to appoint and fill the position of Municipal Prosecutor and Chief Municipal Prosecutor which said appointment was ratified and confirmed by the City Council of the City of Vineland, said appointment being for a term of one year; and

WHEREAS, the terms for the Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor of the Vineland Municipal Court will soon expire and those appointed on March 13, 2018 continued to serve in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:25-4; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the qualifications and service provided by Thomas Corrigan, Esq. as well as the need to have all defendants be treated fairly and equally by the prosecutor and taking into consideration the reduction of Court hours as a result of the efficient operation of the Court by its administration, jurists and prosecutors, the Mayor has determined that, at the present time, one person will be able to effectively serve as prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2020 Mayor Fanucci notified the City Council of his intention to appoint Thomas Corrigan, Esquire to serve both prosecutorial positions specified in Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland, said appointments being for a period of one year commencing February 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Thomas Corrigan, Esquire meets all of the qualifications required to serve in the capacity of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor and that the appointments will be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the appointments of Thomas M Corrigan, Esq., to the position of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Thomas M Corrigan, Esq. for the position of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor for the Vineland Municipal Court for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of this Resolution; and

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

February 3, 2020

From: Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci
To: Council President Paul Spinelli
Re: Re-appointment of Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor Vineland Municipal Court

Dear Council President Spinelli:

Kindly present this correspondence to City Council. In accordance with Section 110-19 of the Code of the City of Vineland, I am hereby re-appointing Thomas Corrigan, Esq. as Chief Prosecutor and Prosecutor of the Vineland Municipal Court for a term of 1 year and to continue such appointment until re-appointed or replaced subject to Council's consent.

As a result of the efforts of the Court Administration, prosecutors and jurists, the Vineland Municipal Court has reduced its backlog and is in the process of reducing its hours while having an evening Court session to better serve the public. Mr. Corrigan has indicated he is able to serve in both capacities. This will further provide a more effective prosecution of matters.

I respectfully request Council favorably consider this appointment. The past Council heretofore received Mr. Corrigan's curriculum vitae, which is on file for further review.

Respectfully,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor, City of Vineland

cc: Keith Petrosky, Municipal Clerk