

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-91

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING BETWEEN THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY SOLICITOR AND STAFF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR TODD GELFAND, ESQ. AND STAFF CONCERNING MATTERS REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION IN WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS OR MAY BECOME A PARTY AND AUTHORIZING THE DISCLOSURE OF MINUTES OF SAID MEETING AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from the meeting of a public body where the subject matter of that meeting involves pending or anticipated litigation in which the public body is or may become a party; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Vineland desires to meet with the Mayor, City Solicitor and staff of the Legal Department, Director of Public Safety, Business Administrator and Staff and Special Investigator Todd Gelfand, Esq. and Staff concerning complaints received by the City of Vineland by employees in the Vineland Police Department including Austino v. City of Vineland et al. Case No. 1:20-cv-01151-JHR-AMD.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Vineland that:

1. The public shall be excluded form a meeting of the Council of the City of Vineland on February 18, 2020 in the Caucus Room, City Hall, Vineland, New Jersey, immediately prior to or after the regular work session meeting of City Council.
2. The general nature of the subject matters of the closed meeting shall pertain to pending or anticipated litigation in which the public body is or may become a party regarding as set forth herein above.
3. Disclosure of the minutes of the closed meeting authorized above between the Council of the City of Vineland, the Mayor, City Solicitor and staff of the Legal Department, and director of the Municipal Utilities and staff shall be made following a final decision and determination of said matter excepting information which must remain private.
4. It is anticipated that the minutes of the deliberation conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public within on hundred eighty (180) days, however, any personal confidential information may not be released.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk