

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-31

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-36, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 56, ARTICLE I, SECTION 56-1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, ESTABLISHING THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, there is established within the City of Vineland a fire department servicing the City of Vineland as a first responder emergency department; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland finds it to be in the best interest of the City to maintain the Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within the Fire Department in as much as EMS, like the Fire Department, is a first responder emergency department and best located within the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Chapter 56, Article I, Section 56-1 B. Composition; organization shall be amended as follows:

B. Composition; organization

(2) Establishment of Division of Emergency Medical Services

a. Establishment

There be and is hereby established a Division of Emergency Medical Services in the City of Vineland Fire Department.

b. Implementation.

The Division of Emergency Medical Services shall be implemented pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:40 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq.

c. Annual Report

A report of the Division of Emergency Medical Services shall be made annually and transmitted to the Director of the Fire Department for filing with the Mayor of the City of Vineland.

d. Duties

The Division of Emergency Medical Services is to provide emergency medical care and transportation within the boundaries of the City of Vineland and to other medical facilities and jurisdictions as deemed medically necessary and in accordance with a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Vineland.

e. Third party payment plan

1. The Director of the Fire Department and the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Vineland shall be responsible for the third-party billing program for emergency medical services.

2. The Director of the Fire Department, together with the Chief Financial Officer, shall review annually the cost-accounting records for services provided and to adjust the fees therefor.

CITY OF VINELAND

3. A certified copy of this section shall be filed with the Director of the Fire Department, Chief Financial Officer and applicable federal and/or state agencies.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk