CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-<u>206</u>

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING GOVERNOR MURPHY'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 103 AND DECLARING SAID EMERGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 2015-36, CHAPTER 542 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAYOR FANUCCI'S PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 103 recognizing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a contagious disease and the outbreak of the COVID-19 has become a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, has been established that the spread of COVID-19 has greatly strained the resources and capabilities of county and municipal governments, including public health agencies; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 103 empowered municipalities with the "authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of the Executive order"; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Anthony Fanucci executed a Proclamation of Local Disaster as determined by the Coordinator of Emergency Management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that a State of Emergency has existed in the City and the Coordinator and Mayor are authorized to implement and carry out disaster control operations in accordance with Executive Order 103 to protect the health, safety and resources of the residents of the City of Vineland.

President of Council

Adopted: