## CITY OF VINELAND

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-<u>266</u>

## RESOLUTION INCREASING THE PUBLIC BIDDING THRESHOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 52:34-7.

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-7, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey has exercised the statutory authority to adjust the bid thresholds for awarding a contract without advertising for municipalities with a Qualified Purchasing Agent from \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a)(c), permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, Miguel A. Mercado has been appointed as the City's Qualified Purchasing Agent in accordance with Resolution 2016-246; and

WHEREAS, Miguel A. Mercado has recommended the City increase the bid threshold in accordance with the adjustment issued by the Treasurer from \$40,000.00 to \$44,000.00 and the City of Vineland desires to take advantage of the increased bid threshold set forth by the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the bid threshold for awarding a contract without advertising shall be increased to \$44,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Vineland that Miguel A. Mercado, Qualified Purchasing Agent for the City of Vineland, is hereby authorized to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

Adopted:	
	President of Council
ATTEST:	
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City Clerk	