CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-__335___

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING GOVERNOR MURPHY'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO HURRICANE ISAIAS AND DECLARING SAID EMERGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 122, CHAPTER 542 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAYOR FANUCCI'S PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, Governor Murphy declared a state of emergency for the State of New Jersey due to Hurricane Isaias devastating effect on the State; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, Mayor Anthony Fanucci declared a local state of emergency due to Hurricane Isaias' destructive winds causing power outages throughout the City which adversely effects the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the damage to the electric distribution system, the City of Vineland Electric Utility required additional personnel beyond those presently employed by the City as well as emergency purchases of equipment and materials to expedite the restoration of electric to the residents and businesses within the City; and

WHEREAS, the emergency purchasing procedures authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 are necessary for the immediate delivery of goods and services for restoration of electric power and the need for the goods and services could not have been reasonably foreseen and the Director of the Municipal Utilities has advised that the need for such services shall be for a limited duration.

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 to protect the health, safety and resources of the residents of the City of Vineland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an expenditure of an amount of not more than $1,000,000.00 is hereby authorized for the payment of goods and services directly related to the disaster relief efforts of the Municipal Utilities caused by the emergent conditions of Hurricane Isaias.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk