

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-47

ORDINANCE WAIVING THE FEE FOR A SECOND HAND LICENSE AS REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE 2013-64, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 574, SECTION 574-3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR LICENSE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021 DUE TO THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Ordinance 2013-64, as amended, requiring any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of being a second hand goods dealer to pay a fee of \$750.00 for a Class A license and \$50.00 for a Class B license; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the dealers in second hand goods have been closed and otherwise adversely impacted in a manner that has caused them financial hardship and many are considering closing their business and many of employees will be unemployed; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Director and Deputy Chief of Police have recommended City Council consider waiving the fees required for second hand goods licensing to financially assist those businesses and employees in Vineland for the licensing year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to assist such businesses and employees thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the licensing fee authorized in accordance with Chapter 574, Section 574-A for Class A and B licenses be waived for the licensing year January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 but all licenses shall be subject to such fees for all years thereafter unless otherwise waived by City Council by Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 2013-64, Chapter 574, Section 574-3 of the Code of the City of Vineland not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk