

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-490

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER DIRK AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE OFFICER ROBERT MAGEE, RETIRED.

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2010 K-9 Officer Dirk was born in Czechoslovakia and came to the City of Vineland Police Department on October 31, 2011 where he received training to assist patrol and thereafter received additional training in scent tracking, specializing in narcotics; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Officer Dirk partnered with Officer Robert Magee after graduating from training and has been involved in numerous police operations which led to arrests and successful tracking of perpetrators including tracking individuals involved in robberies and home invasions and further has served the Vineland Police Department for in excess of 9 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dirk is deserving of our praise, gratitude and earned retirement as an Officer of the Vineland Police Department effective February 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Magee has requested he be permitted to continue providing care to his partner Officer Dirk while residing with the Officer including medical, food, exercise and proper housing in the form Officer Dirk is accustomed .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the City accepts the well deserved retirement of K-9 Officer Dirk effective February 2021 and entrust the care, control and custody to his Police partner, Officer Robert Magee.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk