

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-462

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEMETRICA L. TODD-RUIZ, ESQUIRE, AS JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4 established the position of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4 states that each Judge of a Municipal shall serve for a term of three (3) years from the date of his/her appointment and until his/her successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the Municipal Court shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Vineland has re-appointed Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz, Esq. to serve as the Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court subject to the ratification and confirmation thereof by City Council; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Mayor's recommended re-appointment as well as the qualifications of Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz, Esq. and her service as Municipal Court Judge for the Vineland Municipal Court for the past 3 years, the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the re-appointment of Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz Esq. to the position of Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part Time, with a salary of \$30,000.00 per annum with a term to commence upon the adoption of this Resolution on November 25, 2020 and for a period of three years which appointment shall continue until reappointed or replaced in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in re-appointing Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz, Esq. as Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Vineland for the statutory term of three (3) years, which term commences November 25, 2020 and expires November 24, 2023.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

November 12, 2020

To: Council President Spinelli and Members of the City Council

Re: Re-appointment of Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz, Esq., as Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court.

Dear Council President Spinelli and Members of City Council,

The 3 year term for Vineland Municipal Court Judge served by Demetrica L. Todd-Ruiz has expired. I have spoken to members of the court staff, attorneys, and police officers, and they all concur that Judge Todd-Ruiz served as Judge fairly and administered justice competently. As such, I am respectfully requesting City Council ratify my re-appointment of Judge Todd-Ruiz to the Bench of the Vineland Municipal Court for a 3 year term commencing November 25, 2020 and ending November 24, 2023.

Respectfully Yours,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor, City of Vineland

Cc Keith Petrosky