

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-104

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TESTA HECK TESTA AND WHITE, P.A., VINELAND, NJ AS PART-TIME ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 24, Section 24- 7 of the Code of the City of Vineland, the position of alternate public defender, part time, is established and the appointment is made by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council of the City of Vineland; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NJSA 2B: 24 – 4, the position of alternate public defender, part time, is a one year appointment, and said person so appointed shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated February 16, 2021, Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointed Testa Heck Testa and White, P.A., as Alternate Public Defender, part time, and the City Council of the City of Vineland finds he meets all of the requirements to serve in the capacity of Alternate Public Defender, part time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The appointment of Testa Heck Testa and White, P.A. as Alternate Public Defender part time, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to any applicable pre-employment qualifications to commence upon taking the oath of office.
2. The salary for Testa Heck Testa and White, P.A., shall be in accordance with Ordinance in the amount of \$280.00 per diem.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement to commence February 1, 2021 and for a period of one year or until reappointment or a successor is appointed and qualified. Said Agreement shall be in the form and substance approved by the Solicitor for the City of Vineland.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



ANTHONY R. FANUCCI
MAYOR

February 16, 2021

To: Vineland City Council

Re: Appointment of Testa, Heck, Testa and White, Pa. Alternate Public Defender

Dear President Arthur and Members of City Council,

Kindly take note that I have selected Testa, Heck, Testa and White, Pa., Vineland, New Jersey as the part time Alternate Public Defender for the City of Vineland Municipal Court for the year February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. The Law firm has served in this capacity for several years and has performed exceptionally.

Subject to Council's Ratification, I am pleased to have Testa, Heck, Testa and White, Pa. continue in the capacity of part time Alternate Public Defender.

Respectfully yours,

Anthony R. Fanucci
Mayor, City of Vineland

Cc. K Petrosky, Municipal Clerk