

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 319

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FIRST AMENDMENT TO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CITY OF VINELAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO ADDRESS COVID-19 TESTING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has an adverse effect on all of the United States, State of New Jersey, Cumberland County and City of Vineland and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Nation's health protection agency, finds that testing for COVID-19 is an integral part in the tracking, treating and decreasing the impact of the disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, the City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution 2021-134 authorizing the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the Cumberland County Health Department to work together in addressing the COVID-19 testing with the Cumberland County Health Department and City of Vineland providing staff and locations for the testing; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for cost reimbursement to Health Departments who are proactive in testing for the disease and it is determined that the Cumberland County Health Department, as the lead agency, would apply for funding for the testing project and would provide the Vineland Health Department reimbursements for costs incurred between December 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$41,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the calculation for reimbursement to the City of Vineland was incorrect and the Parties wish to amend the Shared Services Agreement to meet with their intended purpose and calculation for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Vineland Health Department has requested the City Council consider the execution of a shared services agreement for COVID-19 testing and cost reimbursements with the Cumberland County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the Director felt it necessary and emergent to execute the Amended Shared Services Agreement as quickly as possible so as to provide COVID-19 testing to Vineland residents as well as other Cumberland County residents and for the City to be reimbursed for the services it has provided; and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the benefits and economies to be achieved by utilizing shared services for the performance of services that can be done more efficiently in combination than separately and the Parties are authorized, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A.40A: 65-1, et seq., to enter into a shared services agreement with any other local unit to provide or receive any service that each local unit could perform on its own.

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WHEREAS, the Parties wish to outline their respective duties and obligations relative to the administration of the COVID-19 testing in Cumberland County and submission of costs for reimbursement by way of this Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Director of the Vineland Department of Health is authorized to execute an Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement for the administration of the COVID-19 testing in Cumberland County with the provision of staffing and facilities in Vineland and for the proper reimbursement for the same from December 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in the form as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk