

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-310

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEMETRICA TODD-RUIZ, ESQUIRE, TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF JUDGE OF THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL COURT, PART-TIME.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Vineland has adopted Ordinance 2013-43 creating the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court of Vineland (VMC), Part-Time; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2020, City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution 2020-462 ratifying and confirming the re-appointment of Demetrica Todd-Ruiz, Esquire, to serve as Judge, Part-Time, based upon her experience as a Jurist and attorney of the State of New Jersey, said term to expire on November 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Judge Guy Killen, Esquire has resigned his position as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal court leaving a vacancy as Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Anthony Fanucci has recommended the appointment of Demetrica Todd-Ruiz, Esquire to the position of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court for the balance of her term to expire on November 24, 2020 or to continue in that position until re-appointed or replaced; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Mayor's recommended appointment as well as the qualifications of Demetrica Todd-Ruiz, Esquire, the Council of the City of Vineland ratifies and confirms the appointment of Demetrica Todd-Ruiz, Esquire, to the position of Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part-Time, with a salary of \$62,000.00 per annum commencing on July 13, 2021 for the balance of her term to expire on November 24, 2020 or until she is replaced or reappointed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the action of the Mayor of the City of Vineland in appointing Demetrica Todd-Ruiz, Esquire, as Chief Judge of the Vineland Municipal Court, Part-Time, with a salary of \$62,000.00 per annum, commencing July 13, 2021 until November 24, 2023 and to continue until she is replaced or reappointed is hereby ratified and confirmed, said appointment effective July 13, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Solicitor are hereby authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Judge Todd-Ruiz for judicial services for the Vineland Municipal Court in the form and substance as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk