

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 598

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE  
TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION FOR 2022  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

WHEREAS, the American Public Power Association (APPA) has submitted an invoice for annual membership dues for the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility for calendar year 2022, in the amount of \$34,705.76; and

WHEREAS, the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility has been a member of the APPA for over 40 years, which supports the utility in Federal cases in Washington, DC, public relations, and provides various technical information; and

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

1. THAT the payment of invoice to the American Public Power Association for said membership dues in the amount of \$34,705.76 is hereby authorized.

Adopted:

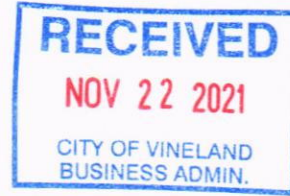
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President of Council

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk



**MEMORANDUM**

November 22, 2021

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**TO:** ROBERT DICKENSON, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

**FROM:** LISA LUCENA, ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION REQUEST FOR 2022 APPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

I am requesting a resolution be prepared for the next city council meeting authorizing Vinland Municipal Utilities (VMU) to pay its annual membership dues to the American Public Power Association (APPA) for calendar year 2022.

For your convenience, I've attached a copy of the prepared resolution for this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Approved by: John Lillie, Director of VMU

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Cc: John Lillie  
Miguel Mercado

**REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION FOR CONTRACT AWARDS  
UNDER 40A:11-5 EXCEPTIONS  
(PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, EUS, SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE, ETC)**

11/22/2021

(DATE)

1. Service (detailed description): APPA Annual membership dues for 2022

2. Amount to be Awarded: \$ 34,705.76

- Encumber Total Award  
 Encumber by Supplemental Release

3. Amount Budgeted: \$ 34,705.76

4. Budgeted: By Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Or Grant: Title & Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. \*\*Account Number to be Charged: 0-05-55-502-9006-53427 E930

6. Contract Period: Annual - 2022


7. Date To Be Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Recommended Vendor and Address: American Public Power Association  
PO Box 418617, Boston, MA 02241-8617

9. Justification for Vendor Recommendation:(attach additional information for Council review)  
Sole source - Membership dues  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Non-Fair & Open (Pay-to-Play documents required)  
 Fair & Open: How was RFP advertised? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Evaluation Performed by: Lisa Lucena

11. Approved by: 

12. Attachments:

- Awarding Proposal  
 Other: APPA Inv.#000124901

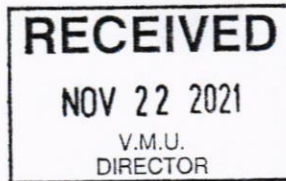
- **Send copies to:**  
**Purchasing Division**  
**Business Administration**

**\*\* If more than one account #, provide break down**





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November 17, 2021

John Lillie  
Director of Municipal Utilities  
Vineland Municipal Electric Utility  
PO Box 1508  
Vineland, NJ 08362-1508

Dear John:

Thank you for your membership in the American Public Power Association (APPA). Your support enables us to provide a strong collective voice on the many issues impacting your utility and your customers. **Your utility's membership is up for renewal, so I am enclosing your dues invoice.**

Your utility's APPA membership allows us to advocate on many critical federal legislative and regulatory issues impacting public power utilities, including:

- educating federal lawmakers on public power's efforts to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions;
- advocating to provide public power with comparable energy-related tax incentives;
- fighting efforts to repeal or gut public power's exemption from federal pole attachment regulations;
- supporting legislation to provide grants to public power utilities and others for the deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure along national corridors;
- informing federal lawmakers how the electric sector works closely with its federal government partners to protect the grid from a cyber or physical attack; and,
- defending against proposals to divest the transmission assets of the Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Through your membership, your team has the resources they need to succeed in today's rapidly changing electric utility industry, including:

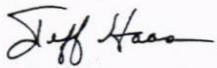
- content experts in cyber and physical security, disaster response and mutual aid, community engagement, customer service, cyber and physical security, distributed energy resources, electricity markets, finance, reliability, safety, workforce, and more;
- more than two dozen peer-driven electronic discussion forums – where answers to your questions are only a click away;
- public power's research and grant program, Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED). Join DEED to access grants up to \$125,000 and scholarships up to \$5,000 annually. Learn more at [PublicPower.org/DEED](http://PublicPower.org/DEED);
- discounted in-person, virtual, and on-demand education and training through the APPA Academy;
- the Reliable Public Power Provider (RP<sub>3</sub>) and Smart Energy Provider (SEP) programs that help you benchmark your operations against industry peers and gain valuable recognition for your efforts;
- eReliability Tracker and eSafety Tracker web-based services that help you track and analyze critical operations areas;
- deep discounts on web-based platforms, like Axio360 for Public Power (formerly the Cybersecurity Scorecard) and the Public Power Data Source;
- members-only reports, surveys, and statistical analysis available on **PublicPower.org**;
- award-winning *Public Power* magazine and *Public Power Current* e-newsletter; and
- discounts on publications and software through the Association's Product Store.

I encourage you to visit [PublicPower.org/all-member-benefits](http://PublicPower.org/all-member-benefits) to explore all that we have to offer.

Please contact me (202/467-2953; [JHaas@PublicPower.org](mailto:JHaas@PublicPower.org)) if you have questions or suggestions on how we can better serve you.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on the critical issues facing our industry.

Sincerely,



Jeff Haas  
Senior Vice President, Membership and Education

Enclosures



payment address:  
PO Box 418617  
Boston, MA 02241-8617

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Arlington, VA 22202-4804

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# DUES INVOICE

<b>John Lillie</b> <b>Director of Municipal Utilities</b> <b>Vineland Municipal Electric Utility</b> <b>PO Box 1508</b> <b>Vineland, NJ 08362-1508</b>	<b>DATE: 10/14/2021</b> <b>INVOICE # 000124901</b> <b>MEMBER # 4404</b> <b>Vineland Municipal Electric Utility</b>
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Retail Revenue: \$100,324,000	Retail kWh Sales: 658,485,000	Customers: 25,206	Join Date: 01/01/1971
Wholesale Revenue: \$0	Wholesale kWh Sales: 0	Last Years Dues: \$34,141.74	

APPA dues for **Vineland Municipal Electric Utility** were calculated using data for the year 2019 as follows:

Retail Revenue < \$20 million: \$20,000,000.00 X .0004805878	\$9,611.76
Total Revenue > \$20 million: \$80,324,000.00 X .0002010063	\$16,145.63
Retail kWh < 1 billion: 658485000 X .0000096849	\$6,377.36
Total customer/meters: 25,206 X .102	\$2,571.01
<b>Calculated annual dues based on APPA's utility member dues formula is</b>	<b>\$34,705.76</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,705.76</b>

APPA dues for <b>Vineland Municipal Electric Utility</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE: \$34,705.76</b>
for twelve months starting 1/1/2022	<b>DATE DUE: 01/01/2022</b>

APPA will provide superior professional representation, information, and services necessary to enable public power to excel in a changing business, legislative, and regulatory environment.  
Dues payments to APPA are not deductible as charitable contributions for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Dues may be deductible as an ordinary business expense, subject to restrictions pertaining to lobbying activities.

**TERMS: NET 30 DAYS**

Please make checks payable to **American Public Power Association** Tax ID: 53-0026315

Payments can be made via ACH by contacting [Finance@PublicPower.org](mailto:Finance@PublicPower.org)

Charge my credit card (check  MasterCard  VISA  American Express  Discover

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signatu \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total to Charg \_\_\_\_\_

Remit payment to:  
American Public Power Association  
P.O. Box 418617  
Boston, MA 02241-8617

**Please include a copy of this invoice  
with your payment.**

Your PO Number: \_\_\_\_\_