

CITY OF VINELAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-70

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-57,
CHAPTER 687, PART 4, ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 687-
38 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND
ENTITLED WATER-SEWER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2019, City Council adopted Ordinance 2019-57 setting forth the rate schedule to be paid for water services but did not include costs associated with damaged or stolen water meters;

WHEREAS, the Director of the Municipal Utilities has recommended an amendment to specify the need for property owners to be responsible for such costs rather than passing the cost on to all of the ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City and Water Utility to amend Section 687-138 to include the cost to replace damaged or stolen water meters to be paid by the applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance 2019-57, Chapter 687, Part 4, Article XVIII, Section 687-138 be amended by the addition of Section 687-138 C (4) as follows:

687-138 C.

- (4) For replacement and supply of a water meter damaged or stolen from a residential location, the applicant for water service shall be required to purchase the appropriate size meter at their expense prior to receiving water service. The cost for such meter shall be consistent with the current cost as listed on the Vineland Municipal Utilities Rate Card.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the balance of Ordinance 2019-57, as amended, not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any portion of this Ordinance be deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion so determined to be unenforceable, shall be void and the balance hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any Ordinance or portion thereof be inconsistent herewith, such Ordinance or portion thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistencies.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk