

CITY OF VINELAND

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 362**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF K-9 OFFICER AGIR AFTER MANY DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ENTRUSTING HIS CARE TO HIS POLICE PARTNER, VINELAND POLICE SERGEANT LOUIS J. PLATANIA.**

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Officer Agir was born September 2012 and soon thereafter partnered with then Vineland Police Officer, now Sergeant Louis J. Platania, in December 2013 and graduated from the Atlantic County K-9 Academy on May 24, 2014 with a Patrol Certification and thereafter became certified in narcotics detection in September 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, K-9 Officer Agir has been involved in numerous police operations which led to arrests and successful tracking of perpetrators and faithfully served the Vineland Police Department and his partner for 9 years during which time Sergeant Platania has credited his partner, Agir with saving his life during police service; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Agir is deserving of our praise, gratitude and earned retirement as an Officer of the Vineland Police Department effective August 23, 2022 after 9 years of dedicated and faithful service; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Platania has requested he be permitted to continue providing care to his partner Officer Agir while residing with the Sergeant, including medical, food, exercise and proper housing in the form Officer Agir is accustomed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Vineland that the City accepts the well-deserved retirement of K-9 Officer Agir effective August 23, 2022 and entrust the care, control and custody to his Police partner, Sergeant Louis J. Platania.

Adopted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk