## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019 6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Paul F. Spinelli.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta

Councilwoman Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.

Councilman Albert Vargas President Paul F. Spinelli

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator

Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 12, 2018 by the City Clerk, in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;

- Providing written notice to the offices of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City; and;

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the 2019 minutes of the Work Sessions of May 21 and June 3; the Pre-Meeting Conferences of March 26, May 28 and June 11; and the Regular Meetings of May 28 and June 11, be approved as submitted.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard at this time.

Kimberly Gagliardi related an incident she experienced at a railroad crossing, when she nearly was struck by a train while in her car. She suggested the installation of safety bars at all railroad crossings. She also complained about potholes on Landis Avenue.

President Spinelli provided a response, indicating that the potholes are known by the city and efforts are being made to address them. In some cases there is underground utility work necessary before repaving. The road department is doing the best they can. Regarding the railroad crossings, Solicitor Tonetta explained that Conrail is the entity responsible for the railroad. President Spinelli directed the Solicitor to write a letter to Conrail expressing the concerns.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (ASSISTANT ENGINEER TRAFFIC), which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-43 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-36 AS AMENDED CHAPTER 56, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED RESCUE FEES, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44 be given a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44.

There being no one to be heard, the President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Public Hearing on ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44 be closed.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44 be taken up for second and final reading and adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2019-44 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-45 which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-45 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-45, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-58, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-68 RESTRICTING THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 AND REQUIRING A LICENSE TO BE ISSUED TO VENDORS SELLING ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS THEREIN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-45 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-46 which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-46 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-46, ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH TIME LIMITATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OR COLLECTION OF UTILITY BILLINGS BASED UPON METER FAILURES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-46 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2019-47, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-47 be taken up for the First Reading.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2019-47, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2019-47 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-259, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING STERLING LEWIS UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-259 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

President Spinelli invited Sterling Lewis forward and read a Proclamation from Mayor Fanucci. The proclamation and a copy of the Council resolution were presented to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis stated all glory to God and thanked the electric utility, saying they are a great bunch of guys.

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The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-260, A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THOMAS VENDITTI UPON RETIRING FROM PUBLIC SERVICE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-260 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

Mr. Venditti was not present. President Spinelli explained that there was a proclamation from Mayor Fanucci and the Council resolution, both of which would be forwarded to Mr. Venditti.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-261, RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUERTO RICAN IMMIGRANTS SETTLING IN THE CITY OF VINELAND BY AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE HONORING THOSE IMMIGRANTS ON MONTROSE STREET BETWEEN WEST BOULEVARD AND WEST AVENUE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-261 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-262, A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON JULY 4, 2019, WITH A RAIN DATE OF JULY 5, 2019, BETWEEN 9:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M., AT THE VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX, CHESTNUT AVENUE AND BREWSTER ROAD.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-262 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-263, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE BY REVENUE REALIZED FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FY19 CLEAN COMMUNITIES FUNDING ALLOCATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139,020.98 AND AN APPROPRIATION IN SAID BUDGET FOR LIKE SUMS AND PURPOSES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-263 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-264, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP., SOMERSET, NJ, FOR THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF PROOFPOINT SOFTWARE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,484.80.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-264 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

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The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-265, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, CDW GOVERNMENT INC., VERNON HILLS, IL, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHARP DISPLAYS AND ACCESSORIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,610.15.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-265 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-266, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, WINNER FORD, CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2020 FORD INTERCEPTOR UTILITY ADMIN VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,508.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-266 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-267, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ FOR THE 2019 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$348,957.94.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-267 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-268, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, MOTOROLA, FREEHOLD, NJ, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA VESTA NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 (NG911) SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$371,024.30.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-268 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-269, A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PERNA FINNIGAN, INC., VINELAND, NJ, FOR THE 2019 CITY-WIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$274,457.40.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-269 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli ~ 6 ~

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-270, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT NO. C18-0012, ISSUED TO GPM ASSOCIATES, CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,719.52

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-270 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-271, A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHARGE AGAINST VARIOUS LAND FOR LAND CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHARGE TO BECOME A LIEN UPON SUCH LAND AND TO BE ADDED TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND LEVIED UPON SUCH LAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-271 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-272, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DEMANDS AGAINST THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-272 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-273, A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERSHIP OF NICHOLAS DESCHLER TO FIRE COMPANY NUMBER 4.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-273 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-274, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER'S LICENSES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-274 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-275, A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-275 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-276, A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-203, AND AUTHORIZING THE PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 0614-33-026-009 FROM AN DE JO ENTERPRISES, LLC TO RGR SPIRITS, LLC, AS AN UNSITED POCKET LICENSE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 26, 2019.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-276 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2019-277, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2019.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2019-277 be adopted according to law.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilwoman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the Street Lighting Report for June 2019 be approved.

The President asked if there was any discussion by Council members on this motion.

There being no discussion to be heard, the Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta

Councilman Arthur Councilman Franceschini Councilman Vargas President Spinelli

The President asked if any Council Members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini wished his daughter a happy birthday and congratulated her on becoming her class president at Cumberland County Technical School.

Councilman Acosta thanked Councilman Vargas for taking the initiative to recognize the Puerto Rican immigrants. H also thanked Tony Centeno for inviting Council members to the event last Saturday.

Councilman Vargas appreciated the support and approval of the Mayor and City Council for the street sign concept recognizing the Puerto Rican immigrants.

Councilwoman Arthur congratulated all recent graduates, noting that her grandson is a recent graduate of Schalick High School who will be entering the Air Force soon. She also congratulated tonight's retirees.

President Spinelli congratulated Councilman Franceschini and Dr. Arthur for their family milestones. He thanked Councilman Vargas for his work on the signage recognition. He noted an upcoming meeting with the City Engineer about road repairs. He said Council has approved close to \$5 million for road repairs over the past five years. He also noted over 600 kids are participating in the VBA basketball league this summer.

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The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, to adjourn the meeting.

The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta
Councilwoman Arthur
Councilman Franceschini
Councilman Vargas
President Spinelli

|                     | Paul F. Spinelli,    |
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| ATTEST:             | President of Council |
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| Keith Petrosky, RMC |                      |
| Municipal Clerk     |                      |