

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020
5:30 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 (*participated via telephone*)
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
Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Office
Edwin Alicea, Director of Public Safety

President Spinelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 11, 2019 and March 20, 2020 by the City Clerk, in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City; and;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

The President stated that Councilwoman Arthur was participating in the entire meeting with her telephone, which was connected to the Council Chamber's audio system. She could hear everything and she could be heard by everyone in the Chambers.

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

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10, REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR THE ADVANCE REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC UTILITY BONDS, SERIES 2014, APPROPRIATING \$71,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$71,500,000 ELECTRIC UTILITY REFUNDING BONDS (FEDERALLY TAXABLE) OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10 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. 2020-10.

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. 2020-10 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. 2020-10 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. 2020-10 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CENTER CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 5203 OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF VINELAND SO AS TO AMEND BLOCK 3018, LOT 15 CONSIDERING RESOLUTION 6385 OF THE PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11 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. 2020-11.

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. 2020-11 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 Franceschini, and seconded by Councilman Acosta, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11 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. 2020-11 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AMENDING CHAPTER 425 ENTITLED "LAND USE" OF THE CITY OF VINELAND BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO IMPLEMENT MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12 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. 2020-12.

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. 2020-12 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AMENDING CHAPTER 425 ENTITLED "LAND USE" OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO CREATE THE RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE (RT) OVERLAY DISTRICT, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13 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. 2020-13.

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. 2020-13 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14, ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 425, SECTION 425-74 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED PARKING AND ACCESS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14 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. 2020-14.

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. 2020-14 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15, ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 425 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED LAND USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 6383 OF THE VINELAND PLANNING BOARD, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15 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. 2020-15.

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. 2020-15 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AMENDING CHAPTER 425 ENTITLED "LAND USE" OF THE CITY OF VINELAND TO ADDRESS SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16 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. 2020-16.

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. 2020-16 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-17, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AMENDING CHAPTER 425 ENTITLED "LAND USE" OF THE CITY OF VINELAND CODE TO CREATE THE AA-I ACTIVE ADULT ZONE & AA-2 ACTIVE ADULT ZONE, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-17 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. 2020-17.

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. 2020-17 be continued to Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2020-18, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-18 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. 2020-18, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 8, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND (SENIOR PHARMACIST).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-18 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 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. 2020-19, which was ready for a First Reading.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19 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. 2020-19, ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SIGHT TRIANGLE EASEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND AS GRANTOR AND COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AS GRANTEE ON OR ACROSS CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 1003 LOTS 14 AND 14.1.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19 be passed for First Reading and that a Public Hearing be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 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

[Note: Council adopted RESOLUTION NO. 2020-161 at this juncture of the agenda. The resolution appears below, in its proper numerical sequence.]

The Clerk presented the Calendar Year 2020 Municipal Budget, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on the Calendar Year 2020 Municipal Budget.

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 the Calendar Year 2020 Municipal Budget be closed.

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

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-143, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/LIMITED LICENSE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF VINELAND AND THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE DISPLAY OF THE "JERSEY FRESH" LOGO ON THE CITY'S WATER TANK TO RECOGNIZE THE AGRICULTURAL ROOTS OF THE CITY OF VINELAND AND THE GARDEN STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-143 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. 2020-144, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE BY ASSIGNMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-144 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. 2020-145, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VINELAND TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND TO CONDUCT A HEPATITIS A PROJECT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-145 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. 2020-146, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VINELAND TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND TO ADDRESS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONCERNS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-146 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. 2020-147, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-140 TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR RELATING TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO WINNER FORD, CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) 2020 FORD UTILITY INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES FOR VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-147 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. 2020-148, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, HAMMONTON, NJ FOR THE 2020 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$506,234.75.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-148 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. 2020-149, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, AURORA ENVIRONMENTAL INC., UNION BEACH, NJ FOR REMOVAL & DISPOSAL OF TWO (2) ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND FOR RENTAL OF TEMPORARY TANKS.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-149 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. 2020-150, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) REPLACEMENT AC UNITS FOR THE CITY'S NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER FROM DVL GROUP, INC., BRISTOL, PA, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$241,750.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT UNDER THE PEPPM TECHNOLOGY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-150 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. 2020-151, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO WATER REMEDIATION TECHNOLOGY, LLC (WRT), WESTMINSTER, CO, FOR REMOVAL, DISPOSAL, AND RECHARGE OF RADIUM REMOVAL MEDIA AT WELL #5, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$365,710.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-151 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. 2020-152, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO WATER REMEDIATION TECHNOLOGY, LLC (WRT), WESTMINSTER, CO, FOR REMOVAL, DISPOSAL, AND RECHARGE OF RADIUM REMOVAL MEDIA AT WELL #12, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$784,440.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-152 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. 2020-153, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, RIGGINS INC., MILLVILLE, NJ FOR UNLEADED AUTOMOTIVE GASOLINE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-153 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. 2020-154, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A KUBOTA RTV-X1100CWL-H TRACTOR FOR VINELAND CLEAN COMMUNITY FROM FARM-RITE, INC., HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,825.11, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-154 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. 2020-155, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MX5400HST KUBOTA TRACTOR, 4WD HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION WITH 2 RCR2660 ROTARY CUTTERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS FROM FARM-RITE, INC., HAMMONTON, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,422.01, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-155 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. 2020-156, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 60" S SERIES REAR DISCHARGE ZERO TURN MOWERS MODEL #LZS801CKA60RA1 FOR PUBLIC WORKS FROM LAUREL LAWNMOWER INC., BLACKWOOD, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,900.00, PURSUANT TO A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-156 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. 2020-157, A RESOLUTION CANCELING MISCELLANEOUS UNCOLLECTED ITEMS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-157 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. 2020-158, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES FOR CY 2020 FOR THE REASON RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY OF VINELAND TAX COLLECTOR.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-158 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. 2020-159, A RESOLUTION APPROVING SURETY REDUCTION, RELEASE OR RENEWAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-159 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. 2020-160, 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. 2020-160 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. 2020-161, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BE READ BY TITLE ONLY AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OF SAID BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-161 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. 2020-162, A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 BUDGET.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-162 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 a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci re-appointing, with the advice and consent of the governing body, Humberto Vasquez to the Enterprise Development Zone Board of Directors.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2020-163, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF HUMBERTO VASQUEZ TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-163 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. 2020-164, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2020.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2020-164 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 a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony R. Fanucci appointing Mike Mainiero to the Vineland Public Library Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term, and requests the communication be received and filed.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that the communication as presented by the Clerk be received and filed.

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 any Council Members wished to be heard.

Councilman Franceschini commented that the city, schools and county are working together on this crazy virus. He encouraged everyone to practice healthy habits of washing hands, covering coughs, and safe social distancing. He stated to be smart. He also encouraged everyone to go out for exercise – just maintain a safe distance.

Councilman Acosta thanked his colleague, Councilman Franceschini.

Councilman Vargas suggested going to the njcoronavirus@nj.gov site and the city website for the latest factual information about the virus. He urged everyone to take necessary measures. He also suggested keeping the first responders and all involved in your prayers. Councilman Vargas repeated his statement in the Spanish language.

Councilwoman Arthur thanked all the health providers. She also advocated everyone to stay in touch with family and friends through technology.

President Spinelli urged everyone to please stay home. This is the easiest way to avoid the virus. He thanked all first responders and all city employees, and everyone who is helping someone. He also noted the 8 p.m. curfew in place.

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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

ATTEST:

Paul F. Spinelli,
President of Council

Keith Petrosky, RMC
Municipal Clerk