

REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021  
6:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:

Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr.  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Also present were: Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor

The President 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 8, 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 asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard at this time.

Steve Lewis thanked Council for their support of the Gold Star military family utility bill discount ordinance.

There being no one further to be heard, the Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17, ORDINANCE PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO GOLD STAR FAMILIES IN RECOGNITION OF THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MADE BY THEIR LOVED ONES ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTRY AND CITY OF VINELAND, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17.

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. 2021-17 be continued to April 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18, ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1062, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VINELAND ENTITLED DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, which was ready for a Public Hearing.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18.

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. 2021-18 be continued to April 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$7,597,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,217,150 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF 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. 2021-19 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19.

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. 2021-19 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19 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 Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS AND RELATED DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$5,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,750,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF 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. 2021-20 be taken up for a Public Hearing and opened to the public for discussion.

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

The President asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to be heard on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20.

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. 2021-20 be closed.

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

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20 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 Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk read ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20 by title and declared that with a vote of five yeas this ordinance is adopted.

The President directed the Clerk to submit ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20 to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-135, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE LANDIS SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY AND THE CITY OF VINELAND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SEWER LATERALS ON LANDIS AVENUE.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-135 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-136, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LONG TERM MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH SIEMENS ENERGY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR PROPRIETARY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO CLAYVILLE AND UNIT 11 GENERATING STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1) (i).

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-136 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-137, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO SIEMENS ENERGY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR REPAIRS TO CLAYVILLE GENERATING ENGINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A LONG TERM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-137 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-138, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CALENDAR YEAR 2020 RESERVE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-138 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-139, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2019-22 AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH PAYMENTUS CORPORATION, CHARLOTTE, NC, TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES FOR VINELAND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-139 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-140, RESOLUTION EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION YEAR RENEWAL TO CONTRACT FOR MARKETING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS/CONSTITUENT CONSULTING SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-140 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-141, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, DELL, ROUND ROCK, TX, FOR THE ANNUAL HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SUPPORT RENEWAL RELATED TO COMPELLENT STORAGE CENTER SYSTEMS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,884.39.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-141 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-142, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 4X4 FOR THE CITY ENGINEER DIVISION FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,968.66, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-142 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-143, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 4X4 FOR THE VINELAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM MALL CHEVROLET INC., CHERRY HILL, NJ, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,484.33, PURSUANT TO A REGIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION (MRESC) COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-143 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-144, 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. 2021-144 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-145, A RESOLUTION CANCELING CERTAIN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ITEMS FOR THE CITY OF VINELAND.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-145 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-146, 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. 2021-146 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-147, 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. 2021-147 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-148, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL TAXICAB LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-148 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-149, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRISTY J. DiLEONARDO AS A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-149 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented a COMMUNICATION from Mayor Anthony Fanucci, appointing Victoria Lods as Alternate #1, and Raquel Soto as Alternate #2 of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, with the advice and consent of the governing body.

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-150, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF VICTORIA LODS AS ALTERNATE NO. 1 OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-150 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-151, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RAQUEL SOTO AS ALTERNATE NO. 2 OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-151 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-152, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2021-42 TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR RELATING TO THE GRANT YEAR FOR THE 2021 SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-152 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-153, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LIMOUSINE LICENSES FOR 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-153 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-154, RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF FUNDS FROM PEDMAR PROPERTY SUPPORT, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY FOR THE JAKE'S PARK PROJECT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-154 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-155, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AWARD TO A STATE CONTRACT VENDOR, R.F. DESIGNS & INTEGRATION INC., BENSLEM, PA, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIELD USE EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF PORTABLE AND MOBILE RADIOS, ACCESSORIES, AND SYSTEM SERVICES.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-155 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-156, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING BETWEEN THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK AND STAFF, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF, CITY SOLICITOR AND STAFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND STAFF, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND LAW FIRM OF DIFRANCESCO, BATEMAN, KUNZMAN, DAVIS, LEHRER & FLAUM, PC CONCERNING MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION IN WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS OR MAY BECOME A PARTY AND MATTERS FALLING UNDER THE ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND AUTHORIZING THE DISCLOSURE OF MINUTES OF SAID MEETING AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-156 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-157, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PERSON-TO-PERSON AND PLACE-TO-PLACE TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 0614-33-036-005 FROM THE DUMP, INC. TO SILICA SANDS LLC, AS AN UNSITED, POCKET LICENSE, EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2021.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-157 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

The Clerk presented RESOLUTION NO. 2021-158, A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-165, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF SECOND GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO CRONK-CURCIO REALTY, LLC (OR ITS ASSIGNS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,602,000.00 TO INCREASE THE LOAN AMOUNT TO \$1,695,465.00.

The President entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Franceschini, that RESOLUTION NO. 2021-158 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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

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

Councilman Franceschini reported that approximately 50,000 Cumberland County residents have been vaccinated so far. Approximately 18% of state-wide residents have been vaccinated. Currently there is a surge of positive cases in New Jersey, slowing the resumption of normal activities. There is also an effort to get many more teachers vaccinated.

Councilman Vargas announced that PAL is accepting names for their summer camp program. He also noted the upcoming annual Easter Egg Hunt at various city parks on Saturday, March 27, with a rain date of Saturday, April 3. He also publicly thanked Councilman Spinelli's wife, Josie, for her seasonal decorations around City Hall.

Councilman Spinelli reported that Landis Theater continues with sell-out shows. Their events are 50% of capacity. The VDID car show, food truck festival and the 'Old Fashioned Christmas' are all being planned. He also appreciates the efforts from Mr. Lewis and the city staff and City Council to advance the Gold Star family utility discount program.

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Solicitor Tonetta concurred about the quality and professionalism of the Landis Theater shows.

President Arthur noted the upcoming promotion of police officer Platania to Sergeant.

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  
Councilman Franceschini  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

ATTEST:

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur,  
President of Council

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk