

Call to Order**Pledge of Allegiance****Public Notice****Budget Presentation****General Public Comment****Ordinances First Reading**

- 1) ORDINANCE NO. 2026-20, 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 \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.
- 2) ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21, ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,850,000 FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY.
- 3) ORDINANCE NO. 2026-22, BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Resolutions

- 1) RESOLUTION NO. 2026-145, A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND.
- 2) RESOLUTION NO. 2026-146, A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 BUDGET.
- 3) RESOLUTION NO. 2026-147, RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.
- 4) RESOLUTION NO. 2026-148, RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VINELAND MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(ee).
- 5) RESOLUTION NO. 2026-149, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, SOUTH, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY, FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES FOR JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Privilege of the Floor**Adjournment****Vineland City Council**

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* **Public Comment** provides an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The governing body prescribes to City Council's by-laws and the NJ Statutes on Open Public Meetings when engaging during public comment. As such, each individual shall have a 3-minute limit to comment; cannot yield time to another individual; may only approach the podium once during public comment for any one topic; and City Council will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time. Disruptive conduct by audience members may result in removal following a warning and all participants are expected to adhere to professional decorum. The governing body maintains model courtesy and respect and requires members of the public to do the same.

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 \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (the "City") as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000, including the sum of \$500,000 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$9,500,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby

authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is improvements to various roads and related drainage and sidewalk improvements, all as set forth on a list on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Engineer's Office, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or

private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The City hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement or purpose that the City may lawfully undertake as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 10 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$9,500,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

Section 7. The City hereby declares the intent of the City to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the City is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be

distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the City and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the City. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the City pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the City and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the City fails to comply with its undertaking, the City shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Re: CITY OF VINELAND
 \$10,000,000/\$9,500,000 BOND ORDINANCE
 IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS AND RELATED
 DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

- 1 Certified copy of the Supplemental Debt Statement prepared as of the date of introduction of the bond ordinance, together with the electronic confirmation of filing provided by the Division of Local Government Services and evidence of filing in the Clerk's Office.
- 2 Down Payment Certificate.
- 3 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing introduction of the bond ordinance.
- 4 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following introduction of the bond ordinance in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72.
- 5 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing public hearing and final adoption of the bond ordinance.
- 6 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following final adoption of the bond ordinance in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72.
- 7 Clerk's Certificate executed no sooner than 21 days following final publication of the bond ordinance.

BELOW FOR McMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC USE ONLY

Posted: ___/___/___ Useful Life: 10 years Reviewed By: _____

Section 20 Costs: \$1,500,000 Mayor's Approval: ___/___/___

Amends/Amended By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___
 Amendment: _____

Supplements/Supplemented By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___
 Original Appropriation/Authorization: \$ _____ /\$ _____

Authorization for CFO to Sell Notes: Yes No
 Resolution Authorizing CFO to Sell Notes: F/A ___/___/___

Grant Moneys Expected: N/A

NOTES/BONDS ISSUED HEREUNDER						
AMOUNT	DATE	MATURITY	RATE	PAYDOWN	NEW/ RENEWAL	REMAININ G AUTHOR- IZATION

DEBT STATEMENT CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (herein called the "City"), HEREBY CERTIFY that annexed hereto is a true and complete copy of the Supplemental Debt Statement of the City that was prepared as of _____, 2026 by Susan Baldosaro, who was then chief financial officer of the City and filed in my office on _____, 2026, and that a complete, executed copy of such statement was filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the State of New Jersey on _____, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF DOWN PAYMENT

I, Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (the "City") HEREBY CERTIFY that prior to the final adoption on _____, 2026 of a bond ordinance entitled:

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 \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF,

there was available as a down payment for the purposes authorized by the bond ordinance the sum of \$500,000, which amount was appropriated as a down payment by the bond ordinance and was made available from the following sources (strike out inapplicable language):

- a. by provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes;
- b. from moneys then actually held by the City and previously contributed for such purpose other than by the City; or
- c. by emergency appropriation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Susan M. Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer

EXTRACT from the minutes of a _____ meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey held at the _____ in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the City duly called and held on _____, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

EXTRACT from the minutes of a _____ meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey held at the _____ in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the City duly called and held on _____, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

2. Attached hereto is a true and complete copy of a bond ordinance passed by the governing body of the City on first reading on _____, 2026 and finally adopted by the governing body on _____, 2026 and, where necessary, approved by the Mayor on _____, 2026.

3. On _____, 2026, the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance was published on the City's internet website in compliance with P.L. 2025, c. 72, at least 7 days prior to the date of public hearing on such bond ordinance, and such publication remained on the City's internet website at least through the date of such public hearing. A date stamped screen shot of such publication on the date of first publication on the City's internet website is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. On _____, 2026, a copy of the bond ordinance and a notice that copies of the bond ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the City who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the bond ordinance by the governing body, was posted in the principal municipal building of the City at the place where public notices are customarily posted. Copies of the bond ordinance were made available to all who requested them.

5. On _____, 2026, the Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary was published on the City's internet website in compliance with P.L. 2025, c. 72, and such publication remained on the City's internet website for at least 20 days following the date

of such publication. A date stamped screen shot of such publication on the date of first publication on the City's internet website is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. A certified copy of the bond ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

7. No protest signed by any person against making the improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the bond ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within 20 days after the publication set forth in Paragraph 5 above or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

[SEAL]

Exhibit A

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary

Exhibit B

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, on _____, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the _____, in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock __.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full bond ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: 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 \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose: Improvements to various roads and related drainage and sidewalk improvements, all as set forth on a list on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Engineer's Office, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$10,000,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$9,500,000

Grant Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: \$1,500,000

Useful Life: 10 years

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey on _____, 2026 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such bond ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full bond ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: 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 \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purpose: Improvements to various roads and related drainage and sidewalk improvements, all as set forth on a list on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Engineer's Office, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$10,000,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$9,500,000

Grant Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: \$1,500,000

Useful Life: 10 years

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

March 30, 2026

Yolanda Hill, Chief Accountant
City of Vineland
640 East Wood Street
Vineland, NJ 08362

Re: \$10,000,000/\$9,500,000 Bond Ordinance

Dear Yolanda:

In accordance with your request, I have prepared and enclose herewith a form of bond ordinance providing for improvements to various roads and related drainage and sidewalk improvements. The bond ordinance should be adopted in accordance with the usual procedure set forth below for your convenience.

The electronic Supplemental Debt Statement should be prepared on the date of introduction of the bond ordinance and sent to the Clerk on that same date. The Supplemental Debt Statement should also be filed electronically with the Division of Local Government Services prior to final adoption of the bond ordinance. Please retain a copy of the electronic receipt sent to you by the Division of Local Government Services, as we will need a copy for our records. In order to comply with the capital budget regulations, the bond ordinance contains a provision amending the capital budget to the extent of any inconsistency with the bond ordinance and it should be sent to Trenton and filed along with the resolution of the governing body in the form required by the Local Finance Board showing the details of the amended capital budget. It will not be necessary to publish the resolution.

The bond ordinance may be introduced and read by title only and adopted by a majority of the members of the governing body present, assuming a quorum. **After introduction, the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with the new publication law, P.L. 2025, c. 72, and remain on the City's internet website through to the date of public hearing. We have included Local Finance Notice 2026-01, which provides additional guidance on these new publication requirements.** Also, the bond ordinance should be posted on the bulletin board customarily used for notices, together with the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, and copies of the bond ordinance should be made available to anyone who requests them of the Clerk after introduction.

The bond ordinance can be considered for final adoption not less than ten days after introduction and not less than seven days after the publication of the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary. If the bond ordinance has been posted and copies made available as indicated above, the bond ordinance can be read at the second hearing by title only. If the bond ordinance posting procedure has not been followed, the bond

ordinance must be read in full at the second hearing. After the bond ordinance is read for the second time, the governing body should hold a public hearing and should give all members of the public a chance to be heard on the bond ordinance. After the public hearing, the bond ordinance can be finally adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the full membership of the governing body. **After final adoption, the Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72, and remain on the City's internet website for 20 days from the date of first publication.** Note that if the approval of an officer is required to make the bond ordinance effective, the bond ordinance must be approved by that officer, or passed over veto, before it is published after final adoption.

After the bond ordinance is finally adopted, it will be necessary for us to establish a record of proceedings documenting the proper adoption of the bond ordinance. In order to do this, we will need one completely executed set of the documents enumerated on the attached checklist. By copy of this letter, I am sending the Clerk a copy of the checklist along with a copy of the bond ordinance. I am also sending the Clerk the necessary certificates to be completed, executed and returned to us along with the necessary attachments to provide us with this documentation. It should be noted that the Clerk's Certificate must be executed no sooner than 21 days following the final publication in order to attest that there has been no protest within the statutory twenty-day protest period.

If you or the Clerk have any questions about the form of the bond ordinance, the adoption procedure or the form of the certificates, please call me.

Thank you for this opportunity to have been of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Langhart

Christopher B. Langhart

Enclosures

cc: Susan Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer, w/encl.
Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk, w/encl.
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., w/encl.
Leon Costello, C.P.A., w/encl.

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,850,000 FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. \$9,850,000 is hereby appropriated from the Electric Utility's Capital Improvement Fund for various improvements to the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility Authority, consisting of (i) upgrades to the utility site security and system protection, (ii) improvements to the inventory and preventative maintenance system and utility grid resiliency – main components, (iii) resurfacing of various lots, including Oak Road, Unit II and Clayville Peaking Plant; (iv) improvements to Unit 11, including improvements to the warehouse/shop building, containment upgrades, structural repair to stacks, and improvements to the office trailers and bathrooms; (v) Kolbelco FGC spare parts/overhaul at the Clayville Peaking Plant; (vi) improvements to various structures and buildings and renovations to the distribution building and Reber Building; (vii) vehicle purchases, maintenance and repairs; (viii) preconstruction and engineering costs for various projects; and (ix) acquisition of new property, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto for the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (the "City").

Section 2. The City hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the

City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and publication and otherwise as provided by law.

Re: CITY OF VINELAND

\$9,850,000 FULLY FUNDED ORDINANCE
VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC UTILITY

- 1 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing introduction of the bond ordinance.
- 2 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following introduction of the ordinance in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72.
- 3 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing public hearing and final adoption of the bond ordinance.
- 4 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following final adoption of the ordinance in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72.
- 5 Clerk's Certificate executed no sooner than 21 days following final publication of the bond ordinance.

BELOW FOR McMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC USE ONLY

Posted: ___/___/___ Useful Life: N/A

Reviewed By: _____

Mayor's Approval: ___/___/___

Amends/Amended By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___

Amendment: _____

Supplements/Supplemented By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___

Original Appropriation/Authorization: \$ _____ /\$ _____

Authorization for CFO to Sell Notes: _____ Yes X No

Resolution Authorizing CFO to Sell Notes: F/A ___/___/___

EXTRACT from the minutes of a _____ meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey held at the _____ in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the City duly called and held on _____, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

EXTRACT from the minutes of a _____ meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey held at the _____ in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the City duly called and held on _____, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey (herein called the "City"). In this capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the City and the records relative to all ordinances and resolutions of the City. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the City.

2. Attached hereto is a true and complete copy of a ordinance passed by the governing body of the City on first reading on _____, 2026 and finally adopted by the governing body on _____, 2026 and, where necessary, approved by the Mayor on _____, 2026.

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4. On _____, 2026, a copy of the ordinance and a notice that copies of the ordinance would be made available to the members of the general public of the City who requested copies, up to and including the time of further consideration of the ordinance by the governing body, was posted in the principal

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6. A certified copy of the ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

[SEAL]

Exhibit A

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Notice of Pending Ordinance and Summary

Exhibit B

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Ordinance Statement and Summary

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, on _____, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the _____, in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock __.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such ordinance follows:

Title: "ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,850,000 FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VINELAND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY"

Purpose: \$9,850,000 is appropriated from the Electric Utility's Capital Improvement Fund for various improvements to the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility Authority, consisting of (i) upgrades to the utility site security and system protection, (ii) improvements to the inventory and preventative maintenance system and utility grid resiliency – main components, (iii) resurfacing of various lots, including Oak Road, Unit II and Clayville Peaking Plant; (iv) improvements to Unit 11, including improvements to the warehouse/shop building, containment upgrades, structural repair to stacks, and improvements to the office trailers and bathrooms; (v) Kolbelco FGC spare parts/overhaul at the Clayville Peaking Plant; (vi) improvements to various structures and buildings and renovations to the distribution building and Reber Building; (vii) vehicle purchases, maintenance and repairs; (viii) preconstruction and engineering costs for various projects; and (ix) acquisition of new property, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$9,850,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0

Grant Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: N/A

Useful Life: N/A

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey on _____, 2026. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such ordinance follows:

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Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$0

Grant Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: N/A

Useful Life: N/A

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

March 30, 2026

Yolanda Hill, Chief Accountant
City of Vineland
630 East Wood Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360

Re: \$9,850,000 Fully Funded Ordinance

Dear Yolanda:

In accordance with your request, I have prepared and enclose herewith a form of ordinance appropriating moneys from the Electric Utility's Capital Improvement Fund. The ordinance should be adopted in accordance with the procedure set forth below for your convenience.

In order to comply with the capital budget regulations, the ordinance contains a provision amending the capital budget to the extent of any inconsistency with the ordinance and it should be sent to Trenton and filed along with the resolution of the governing body in the form required by the Local Finance Board showing the details of the amended capital budget. It will not be necessary to publish the resolution.

The ordinance may be introduced and read by title only and adopted by a majority of the members of the governing body present, assuming a quorum. **After introduction, the Notice of Pending Ordinance and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with the new publication law, P.L. 2026, c. 72, and remain on the City's internet website through to the date of public hearing. We have included Local Finance Notice 2026-01, which provides additional guidance on these new publication requirements.**

The ordinance can be considered for final adoption not less than ten days after introduction and not less than seven days after the first publication of the ordinance together with the Notice of Pending Ordinance and Summary. If the ordinance has been posted and copies made available as indicated above, the ordinance can be read at the second hearing by title only. If the ordinance posting procedure has not been followed, the ordinance must be read in full at the second hearing. After the ordinance is read for the second time, the governing body should hold a public hearing and should give all members of the public a chance to be heard on the ordinance and to ask pertinent questions. After the public hearing, the ordinance can be finally adopted as required by applicable law. **After final adoption, the Ordinance Statement and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 72, and remain on the City's internet website for 20 days from the date of first publication.** Note that if the approval of an officer is required to make the ordinance effective, the ordinance must be approved by that officer, or passed over veto, before it is published after final adoption.

After the ordinance is finally adopted, it will be necessary for us to establish a record of proceedings documenting its proper adoption. In order to do this, we will need one completely executed set of the documents enumerated on the attached checklist. By copy of this letter, I am sending the Clerk a copy of the checklist along with a copy of the ordinance. With the exception of the Affidavits of Publication, I am also sending the Clerk the necessary certificates to be completed, executed and returned to us along with the necessary attachments to provide us with this documentation.

If you or the Clerk have any questions about the form of the ordinance, the adoption procedure or the form of the certificates, please call me.

Thank you for this opportunity to have been of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Langhart

Christopher B. Langart

Enclosures

cc: Susan Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer, w/encl.
Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk, w/encl.
Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., w/encl.
Leon Costello, C.P.A., w/encl.

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (the "City") as general improvements. For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000,000, and further including the aggregate sum of \$500,000 as the several down payments for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law. The down payments have been made available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes not covered by application of the several down payments, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$9,500,000 pursuant to

the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Appropriation & Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & Notes</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
<p>a) <u>Recreation:</u> Various park improvements, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$315,000	\$299,250	15 years
<p>b) <u>Information Systems:</u> (i) Renovation and security camera and pole projects, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$350,000	\$332,500	10 years
<p>(ii) Various information system upgrades, including</p>	\$500,000	\$475,000	5 years

all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.			
c) <u>Municipal Court:</u> Architect fees for renovations, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$50,000	\$47,500	15 years
d) <u>Fire Operations:</u> Building improvements and the acquisition of equipment, including, but not limited to a water rescue boat with trailer and a trailer, furniture and a generator, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$125,000	\$118,750	5 years
e) <u>Building Maintenance:</u> Improvements and renovations to various City buildings, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, and the acquisition of furniture and equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$271,000	\$257,450	5 years
f) <u>Health Operations:</u> Renovation and relocation costs for the new building,	\$100,000	\$95,000	10 years

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(ii) Acquisition of a fire engine and a ladder truck, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	<u>\$2,600,000</u>	<u>\$2,470,000</u>	20 years
Total	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$9,500,000</u>	

The excess of the appropriation made for each of the improvements or purposes aforesaid over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for each purpose.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The City hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements or purposes that the City may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 18.26 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this

bond ordinance by \$9,500,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

Section 7. The City hereby declares the intent of the City to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes or improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purposes or improvements described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the City is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the City and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the City. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the City pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the City and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection

with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the City fails to comply with its undertaking, the City shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Re: CITY OF VINELAND
 \$10,000,000/\$9,500,000 BOND ORDINANCE
 VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- 1 Certified copy of the Supplemental Debt Statement prepared as of the date of introduction of the bond ordinance, together with the electronic confirmation of filing provided by the Division of Local Government Services and evidence of filing in the Clerk's Office.
- 2 Down Payment Certificate.
- 3 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing introduction of the bond ordinance.
- 4 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following introduction of the bond ordinance in accordance with P.L.2025, c.72.
- 5 Certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held on ___/___/___ showing public hearing and final adoption of the bond ordinance.
- 6 Date stamped screenshot of publication on the City's website following final adoption of the bond ordinance in accordance with P.L.2025, c.72.
- 7 Clerk's Certificate executed no sooner than 21 days following final publication of the bond ordinance.

BELOW FOR McMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC USE ONLY

Posted: ___/___/___ Useful Life: 18.26 years Reviewed By: _____

Section 20 Costs: \$1,000,000 Mayor's Approval: ___/___/___

Amends/Amended By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___

Amendment: _____

Supplements/Supplemented By: Ord. # _____ F/A: ___/___/___

Original Appropriation/Authorization: \$ _____/\$ _____

Authorization for CFO to Sell Notes: Yes No

Resolution Authorizing CFO to Sell Notes: F/A ___/___/___

Grant Moneys Expected: N/A

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NOTES/BONDS ISSUED HEREUNDER						
AMOUNT	DATE	MATURITY	RATE	PAYDOWN	NEW/ RENEWAL	REMAINING AUTHOR- IZATION

DEBT STATEMENT CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (herein called the "City"), HEREBY CERTIFY that annexed hereto is a true and complete copy of the Supplemental Debt Statement of the City that was prepared as of _____, 2026 by Yolanda Hill, who was then chief financial officer of the City and filed in my office on _____, 2026, and that a complete, executed copy of such statement was filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services of the State of New Jersey on _____, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF DOWN PAYMENT

I, Yolanda Hill, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey (the "City") HEREBY CERTIFY that prior to the final adoption on _____, 2026 of a bond ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF,

there was available as a down payment for the purposes authorized by the bond ordinance the sum of \$500,000, which amount was appropriated as a down payment by the bond ordinance and was made available from the following sources (strike out inapplicable language):

- a. by provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes;
- b. from moneys then actually held by the City and previously contributed for such purpose other than by the City; or
- c. by emergency appropriation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Yolanda Hill, Chief Financial Officer

EXTRACT from the minutes of a _____ meeting of the City Council of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, New Jersey held at the _____ in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing annexed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of the City duly called and held on _____, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the Minute Book of the governing body and is a true, complete and correct copy thereof and of the whole of the original minutes so far as they relate to the subject matters referred to in the extract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

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ABSENT:

[Attach appropriate minutes hereto]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

(SEAL)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey (herein called the "City"). In this capacity, I have the responsibility to maintain the minutes of the meetings of the governing body of the City and the records relative to all ordinances and resolutions of the City. The representations made herein are based upon the records of the City.

2. Attached hereto is a true and complete copy of a bond ordinance passed by the governing body of the City on first reading on _____, 2026 and finally adopted by the governing body on _____, 2026 and, where necessary, approved by the Mayor on _____, 2026.

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6. A certified copy of the bond ordinance and a copy of the amended capital budget form has been filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

7. No protest signed by any person against making the improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the bond ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within 20 days after the publication set forth in Paragraph 5 above or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

[SEAL]

Exhibit A

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary

Exhibit B

Date Stamped Screen Shot of Publication of
Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, on _____, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the _____, in the City on _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock __.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full bond ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk’s office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

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Purposes:

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<p>h) Public Works: Acquisition and installation of a pole barn, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$2,500,000	\$2,375,000	40 years
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<p>(ii) Acquisition of a fire engine and a ladder truck, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.</p>	<u>\$2,600,000</u>	<u>\$2,470,000</u>	20 years
Total	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$9,500,000</u>	

Appropriation: \$10,000,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$9,500,000

Grants Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: \$2,000,000

Useful Life: 18.26 years

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the City of Vineland, in the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey on _____, 2026 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such bond ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full bond ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk’s office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Title: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF VINELAND, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$10,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Purposes:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Appropriation & Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & Notes</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
<p>a) <u>Recreation:</u> Various park improvements, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$315,000	\$299,250	15 years
<p>b) <u>Information Systems:</u> (i) Renovation and security camera and pole projects, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.</p>	\$350,000	\$332,500	10 years

(ii) Various information system upgrades, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$500,000	\$475,000	5 years
c) <u>Municipal Court:</u> Architect fees for renovations, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$50,000	\$47,500	15 years
d) <u>Fire Operations:</u> Building improvements and the acquisition of equipment, including, but not limited to a water rescue boat with trailer and a trailer, furniture and a generator, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$125,000	\$118,750	5 years
e) <u>Building Maintenance:</u> Improvements and renovations to various City buildings, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length, and the acquisition of furniture and equipment, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$271,000	\$257,450	5 years
f) <u>Health Operations:</u> Renovation and relocation	\$100,000	\$95,000	10 years

costs for the new building, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.			
g) Solid Waste Facility: Acquisition of storage and trash carts, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$125,000	\$118,750	15 years
h) Public Works: Acquisition and installation of a pole barn, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.	\$2,500,000	\$2,375,000	40 years
i) Vehicle Maintenance: (i) Acquisition of vehicles, equipment, heavy equipment, as more fully described on a list on file in the Office of the Clerk, which list is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length and a fire engine truck, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	\$3,064,000	\$2,910,800	5 years
(ii) Acquisition of a fire engine and a ladder truck, including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.	<u>\$2,600,000</u>	<u>\$2,470,000</u>	20 years
Total	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$9,500,000</u>	

Appropriation: \$10,000,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$9,500,000

Grants Appropriated: N/A

Section 20 Costs: \$2,000,000

Useful Life: 18.26 years

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk

March 31, 2026

Yolanda Hill, Chief Accountant
City of Vineland
630 East Wood Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360

Re: \$10,000,000/\$9,500,000 Bond Ordinance

Dear Yolanda:

In accordance with your request, I have prepared and enclose herewith a form of bond ordinance providing for various capital improvements. The bond ordinance should be adopted in accordance with the usual procedure set forth below for your convenience.

The electronic Supplemental Debt Statement should be prepared on the date of introduction of the bond ordinance and sent to the Clerk on that same date. The Supplemental Debt Statement should also be filed electronically with the Division of Local Government Services prior to final adoption of the bond ordinance. Please retain a copy of the electronic receipt sent to you by the Division of Local Government Services, as we will need a copy for our records. In order to comply with the capital budget regulations, the bond ordinance contains a provision amending the capital budget to the extent of any inconsistency with the bond ordinance and it should be sent to Trenton and filed along with the resolution of the governing body in the form required by the Local Finance Board showing the details of the amended capital budget. It will not be necessary to publish the resolution.

The bond ordinance may be introduced and read by title only and adopted by a majority of the members of the governing body present, assuming a quorum. **After introduction, the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with the new publication law, P.L.2025, c.72., and remain on the City's internet website through to the date of public hearing. We have included Local Finance Notice 2026-01, which provides additional guidance on these new publication requirements.** Also, the bond ordinance should be posted on the bulletin board customarily used for notices, together with the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary, and copies of the bond ordinance should be made available to anyone who requests them of the Clerk after introduction.

The bond ordinance can be considered for final adoption not less than ten days after introduction and not less than seven days after the publication of the Notice of Pending Bond Ordinance and Summary. If the bond ordinance has been posted and copies made available as indicated above, the bond ordinance can be read at the second

hearing by title only. If the bond ordinance posting procedure has not been followed, the bond ordinance must be read in full at the second hearing. After the bond ordinance is read for the second time, the governing body should hold a public hearing and should give all members of the public a chance to be heard on the bond ordinance. After the public hearing, the bond ordinance can be finally adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the full membership of the governing body. **After final adoption, the Bond Ordinance Statement and Summary, a form of which I have enclosed for your use, must be published on the City's website in accordance with P.L.2025, c.72 and remain on the City's internet website for 20 days from the date of first publication.** Note that if the approval of an officer is required to make the bond ordinance effective, the bond ordinance must be approved by that officer, or passed over veto, before it is published after final adoption.

After the bond ordinance is finally adopted, it will be necessary for us to establish a record of proceedings documenting the proper adoption of the bond ordinance. In order to do this, we will need one completely executed set of the documents enumerated on the attached checklist. By copy of this letter, I am sending the Clerk a copy of the checklist along with a copy of the bond ordinance. I am also sending the Clerk the necessary certificates to be completed, executed and returned to us along with the necessary attachments to provide us with this documentation. It should be noted that the Clerk's Certificate must be executed no sooner than 21 days following the final publication in order to attest that there has been no protest within the statutory twenty-day protest period.

If you or the Clerk have any questions about the form of the bond ordinance, the adoption procedure or the form of the certificates, please call me.

Thank you for this opportunity to have been of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Christopher B. Langhart

Christopher B. Langhart

Enclosures

cc:

Susan Baldosaro, Chief Financial Officer, w/encl.

Richard G. Franchetta, Clerk, w/encl.

Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., w/encl.

Leon Costello, C.P.A., w/encl.



Vineland, New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026
MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF VINELAND

SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

Section 1.

Municipal Budget of the _____ CITY _____ of _____ VINELAND _____, County of _____ CUMBERLAND _____ for the Fiscal Year 2026

Be it Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2026;

Be it Further Resolved, that said Budget be published on the official website _____ vinelandcity.org _____ on _____ April 17th _____, 2026;

Also, if applicable, it will be advertised in the following on-line publication of _____ on _____, 2026.

The Governing Body of the _____ CITY _____ of _____ VINELAND _____ does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2026:

RECORDED VOTE

(Insert Last Name)

Ayes

Nays

Abstained

Absent

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution was approved by the _____ COUNCIL MEMBERS _____ of the _____ CITY _____ of _____ VINELAND _____, County of _____ CUMBERLAND _____, on _____ March 31st _____, 2026.

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at _____ CITY HALL _____, on _____ April 28th _____, 2026 at _____ 5:30 _____ o'clock _____ P.M. _____ at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.



Vineland, New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION MAKING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 PENDING FINAL ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Title 40A:4-19 Revised Statutes provides that (where any contract, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the Calendar Year 2026 budget) temporary emergency appropriations should be made for the purposes and amount required in the manner and time therein provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the temporary emergency appropriations as set forth on the attached totaling \$500,000.00 for the Current Fund, be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for her records.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City of Vineland
Temporary Budget #8
2026

Account Id	Description	8th Temp
6-01-44-901-5501-20000	CAPITAL IMPR FUND OE	500,000.00
<i>Final Totals</i>		<i>500,000.00</i>



Vineland, New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLIANCE
WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S ENFORCEMENT
GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF ARREST
AND CONVICTION RECORDS IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS
UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183 requires the governing body of each municipality and county to certify that their local unit's hiring practices comply with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," *as amended*, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*, (April 25, 2012) before submitting its approved annual budget to the Division of Local Government Services in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have familiarized themselves with the contents of the above-referenced enforcement guidance and with their local unit's hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual's criminal history, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Vineland, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5, as amended by P.L. 2017, c.183, by certifying that the local unit's hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance and hereby directs the Clerk to cause to be maintained and available for inspection a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to show evidence of said compliance.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



Vineland, New Jersey

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO P.L. 2017, C.183 OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S

"Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES NO PHOTO COPIES OF SIGNATURES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

We, members of the governing body of the City of Vineland being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

- 1. We are duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Vineland in the county of Cumberland;
2. Pursuant to P.L. 2017, c.183, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., (April 25, 2012);
3. We are familiar with the local unit's hiring practices as they pertain to the consideration of an individual's criminal history;
4. We certify that the local unit's hiring practices comply with the above-referenced enforcement guidance.

(L.S.) (L.S.)
(L.S.) (L.S.)
(L.S.) (L.S.)
(L.S.) (L.S.)
(L.S.) (L.S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of ___ Notary Public of New Jersey

Clerk

The Municipal Clerk (or Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders as the case may be) shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be executed before a municipality or county can submit its approved budget to the Division of Local Government Services. The executed certificate and the adopted resolution must be kept on file and available for inspection.



Vineland, New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VINELAND
MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(ee)

WHEREAS, THE City Council of the City of Vineland in the County of Cumberland desires to make application to the Local Finance Board for its approval of a proposed budget cap waiver authorizing the City of Vineland to use a surplus appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:4-45.3(ee) and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that:

- (a) it is in the public interest to accomplish such purpose; and,
- (b) the cap waiver is for the health, wealth, convenience or betterment of the inhabitants of the City of Vineland; and,
- (c) the amount of the cap waiver is not unreasonable or exorbitant; and,
- (d) the proposal is an efficient and feasible means of providing services for the needs of the inhabitants of the City of Vineland and will not create an undue financial burden to be placed upon the City of Vineland;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

Section 1. The application to the Local Finance Board is hereby approved, and the Chief Financial Officer, and Registered Municipal Accountant, along with other representatives of the City of Vineland are hereby authorized to prepare such application and to represent the City of Vineland in matters pertaining thereto.

Section 2. The Municipal Clerk of the City of Vineland is hereby directed to file a copy of the proposed cap waiver with the Local Finance Board as part of such application.

Section 3. The Local Finance Board is hereby respectfully requested to consider such application and to record its findings, recommendations and/or approvals as provided by the applicable New Jersey Statute.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Recorded Vote

- AYE:
- NO:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

Certification:

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Vineland on March 31, 2026.

(Signature and seal of clerk)

Date



Vineland, New Jersey

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, SOUTH, VINELAND, NEW JERSEY, FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES FOR JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland is in need of an animal shelter facility for the impoundment of stray and other animals within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Associated Humane Societies, South, located at 1244 North Delsea Drive, Vineland, owns and operates the only animal shelter facility able to accept animals for sheltering and impoundment of animals from Vineland and has required the City to accept and execute a contract for such services as prepared by them and Vineland has an obligation to provide for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute an Agreement for Animal Shelter Services with the Associated Humane Societies South, 1244 North Delsea Drive, Vineland, New Jersey in the form which is attached hereto and made a part hereof commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2026.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk