

CITY OF VINELAND, N.J.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-69

ORDINANCE NAMING THE CITY OF VINELAND
COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT ROMANO
PARK "VINCENZO'S PLACE".

In 2018, Governor Murphy signed legislation to become Jake's Law which encouraged all Counties to provide a "completely-inclusive playground" so all children regardless of disability may all play together with a goal to ensure that at least one completely inclusive playground is operated and maintained by each county in New Jersey. Mayor Fanucci spearheaded the creation of a completely inclusive playground to foster community engagement, promote accessibility, and support physical, social and emotional well-being of individuals of all abilities and to meet Governor Murphy's intent of having a completely-inclusive playground in Cumberland County. The Mayor and Council determined the appropriate location for the completely inclusive playground would be within Romano Park. Mayor Anthony Fanucci and Sherri Hulitt are the proud parents of their son Vincenzo, a disabled young person and understand the need for those with disabilities. This ordinance shall officially name the park, "Vincenzo's Place" which City Council has proposed as an appropriate and meaningful designation to create spaces that bring residents together and celebrate community in honor of the Mayor's efforts.

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on its first reading at a meeting of the Council of the City of Vineland conducted on September 22, 2026 and is scheduled for a second reading, public hearing, and adoption at a meeting of said Council scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., prevailing time, in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Seventh & Wood Streets, Vineland, NJ.

This ordinance is posted on the official bulletin board on the ground floor lobby of City Hall and full copies may be obtained by anyone without cost from the office of the Municipal Clerk, or by visiting the City's website, www.vinelandcity.org, under "City Council," "Current Council Meeting Agenda."

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