RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO LEAD GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, effective July 22, 2022, the Legislature enacted P.L. 2021, c.182, "An Act concerning certain lead-based pain hazards, and residential rental property, and establishing lead0based paint hazard programs, supplementing P.L. 2003, c. 311 (C. 52:27D-437.1, et al.) amending various parts of the statutory law, and making an appropriation;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(b)(1), a municipality that maintains a permanent local agency for the purpose of conducting inspections and enforcing laws, ordinances, and regulations concerning buildings and structures, is required to inspect for lead-based paint hazards in certain specified single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwellings, at the time periods set forth in the statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(b)(2) a municipality that does not maintain such a permanent local agency must hire a lead evaluation contractor, certified to provide lead paint inspection services by DCA, or enter a shared services agreement as permitted by law, for the purpose of conducting the inspections for lead-based paint hazards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9 of P.L. 2021, c. 182, the State of New Jersey has allocated the sum of \$3,900,000 to effectuate the purposes of P.L. 201, c. 182 (C. 52:27D-437.16). Further, pursuant to the FY 2023 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2022, Chapter 49), DCA received a grant-in-aid amount of \$3,900,000 for P.L. 2021, c. 182, for a total of \$7,800,000 in appropriations to effectuate the purpose of the Act; and

WHEREAS, DCA has allocated \$7,000,000 of this appropriation to the development of the Lead Grant Assistance Program ("LGAP") for the issuance of grant funds to municipalities for the purpose of assisting in municipal compliance with P.L. 201, c.182; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), within DCA, administers the LGAP; and

WHEREAS, the LGAP exists to provide funding to help off-set the costs to municipalities to provide the require inspections at stipulated times of certain single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwelling units for lead-based paint hazards, pursuant to P.L. 201, c. 182; and

WHEREAS, an authorized municipal officer must execute the attached grant agreement in order to received LGAP funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City formally approve the grant application for the above stated project.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Common Council of Gloucester City on this 26^{th} day of June 2023.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk