## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R | 3 | - 2023

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND FOR POLICE ACCREDITATION SERVICES AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies ("CALEA") and the State of New Jersey Associations of Chiefs of Police offer a program to obtain accreditation in order to attain the highest standards of police department management; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is seeking to encourage police departments to pursue such excellence by providing a grant in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of cost to support the Gloucester City Police Department's efforts to attain accreditation from New Jersey Chiefs of Police or CALEA; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the governing body believe that the attaining of such certification is consistent with the goals of the Gloucester City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is committed to taking necessary action in order to support the accreditation process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor & Council of the City of Gloucester, (Hereinafter the "Municipality") in the County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby required to enter into an agreement with the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) for the receipt of funding of twenty-five percent (25%) of accreditation cost.
- 2. The Municipality agrees to provide funding for the remaining costs associated with becoming accredited. In addition, the Municipality shall attach a certification from

their CFO that the balance of the funds are available to complete the police accreditation process.

- 3. The Member Municipality understands that the JIF shall not be responsible nor will it commit to provide any additional funding to maintain said accreditation, and this is a one time only grant per municipality.
- 4. If the Municipality does not renew its membership in the JIF while the accreditation is taking place, said grant would be due back to the JIF immediately upon membership expiration.
- 5. The program will allow for six (6) municipalities to receive the grant monies to become accredited. The Executive Committee of the JIF will consider the grant applications on a first come, first served basis.
- 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor'

Adopted by the Mayor and Common of Gloucester City 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk