## ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey #O U4 - 2019

## ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV, FEES FOR MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONIES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY, SPECIFICALLY, §59-11.02 A. (1)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City desires to amend the Code of the City of Gloucester City, specifically Article IV, Fees for Marriage and Civil Union Ceremonies, specifically, §59-11.02 A. (1); and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 37:1-13 et seq. permits Mayors, and, where authorized, Deputy Mayors to perform such ceremonies to solemnize marriages and civil unions; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 fees collected, as amended from time to time, in association with the service or performance of a marriage or civil union ceremony shall be established and collected pursuant to an Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Chapter 59 of the City Code entitled "Licenses, Permits and Certificates" be amended as follows:

Section 1: The Code of the City of Gloucester City, specifically Article IV, Fees for Marriage and Civil Union Ceremonies, specifically, §59-11.02 A. (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

## A. Collection of fees.

(1) Persons seeking to be married or joined in civil union by the Mayor of Gloucester City shall remit the applicable fees, defined below, to be paid to the City of Gloucester City:

a. Residents of Gloucester City: \$100.00
b. Non-Residents of Gloucester City: \$125.00
c. Active and or retired military: \$35.00

d. The Mayor may, in his discretion, waive the above stated fee for reasons such as relatives or friends.

<u>Section 2</u>: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

<u>Section 3</u>: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4</u>: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Daniel T. Spencer, Mayor

Passed on First Reading: March 28,2019

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this  $25^{+1}$  day of  $40^{-1}$  day of  $40^{-1}$  day of  $40^{-1}$ 

Vanessa L. Parent, Acting City Clerk

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing ORDINANCE was introduced and passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and will be considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City to be held on the 25th day of April, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the evening prevailing time at 313 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Vanessa L. Parent, Acting City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was approved for final adoption by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the

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