## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT **PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050;and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grantprogram for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the stateachieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the City of Gloucester City to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City has determined that the City of Gloucester City should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Plan Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the City of Gloucester City will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for conveningat least two public meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant program.

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Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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