RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R \(\frac{1}{2} \) -2021

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT AND APPOINTMENT OF ARCHER LAW, FOR SPECIAL CONFLICT COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is in need of certain specialized legal services, specifically Special Conflict Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for professional services without competitive bids, and the contract itself, must be available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City has determined that it would be advantageous for the City of Gloucester City to enter into a contract with Archer Law to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. The City of Gloucester City hereby authorizes the execution of a professional services contract and appointment of Archer Law to provide professional legal services to the City of Gloucester City for a period of one (1) year commencing on April 22, 2021 and expiring on April 28, 2022.
- 3. The aforesaid contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 which requires that no local unit shall be required to advertise for bids for services rendered or performed by a person in a recognized professional service, whose practice is regulated by law.

4. This Resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the City of Gloucester City as required by law.

Daniel T. Spencer, Jr., Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this 22nd day of April, 2021.

Vanessa L. Parent, Registered City Clerk