

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY**

**County of Camden, State of New Jersey**

**#R 133 - 2021**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT  
WITH THE WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, GLOUCESTER CITY AND BOROUGH OF  
NATIONAL PARK**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:75A-2.2(a) requires each municipality to prepare, adopt and maintain a local mutual aid plan with respect to their respective fire departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westville Fire District and City of Gloucester City, recognize that there are times in need for assistance involving the Fire Official and their duties separate from the Fire Department; and

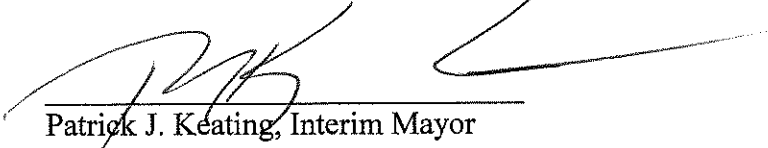
**WHEREAS**, each Fire Official agrees to provide assistance when requested in any jurisdiction that the Westville Fire District, City of Gloucester City, Fire Official has the authority; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to set forth the mutual rights and obligations resulting from the request for such aid and the response thereto; and


**WHEREAS**, after careful review, the Gloucester City Fire Chief has reviewed and recommended that the City of Gloucester City enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Westville Fire District and Borough of National Park so as to provide mutual assistance in the case of fire and other emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Common Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Gloucester City to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Westville Fire District and Borough of National Park to aid and assist in the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gloucester City and its neighboring towns.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement with the Westville Fire District, Gloucester City and Borough of National Park, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

  
Patrick J. Keating, Interim Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
Vanessa L. Parent, City Clerk