RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

#R 137 -2021

RESOLUTION FILLING VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF AN AT-LARGE COMMON COUNCIL SEAT, PURSUANT THE "MUNICIPAL VACANCY LAW" AS SET FORTH IN

N.J.S.A. 40A:16-3, N.J.S.A. 40A:16-5 AND N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11

WHEREAS, on or about June 17, 2021, a vacancy became available in the Office of an At-Large

Common Council seat held by Patrick J. Keating, who was chosen to assume the appointment of Mayor of the

City of Gloucester City pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:16-3; and

WHEREAS, no nomination was made, within the time period prescribed for the Municipal Vacancy

Law by the Gloucester City County Committee, of the political party of which the incumbent was the nominee,

to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:16-11, if the municipal committee which nominated the

incumbent fails to submit the names of the nominees within the time prescribed, the governing body may,

within the next 15 days thereafter, fill the vacancy by the appointment of a successor from the same political

party which nominated the incumbent whose office has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the governing body is within the appropriate timeframe to make such an appointment to

the seat vacated by Common Councilman At-Large, Patrick J. Keating and likewise desire to fill said vacancy

and such person shall be sworn in immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City desires to take such action in

accordance and compliance with the Municipal Vacancy Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City,

County of Camden and 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. Koseann Miche is hereby nominated to fill the vacancy of Councilperson At-Large

until such time as the November 2, 2021 election is duly certified.

PATRICK J. KEATING, Mayor

City of Gloucester City

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Gloucester this July 15, 2021.

Vanessa L. Parent, RMC