CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING CDBG FAIR HOUSING OFFICER FY2017 PUBLIC FACILITIES PROGRAMS

165-2016

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is applying for Small Cities Community Development Block Grants from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (hereafter NJDCA) for Replacement of Water and Sewer Mains on Hudson Street, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City must make efforts to affirmatively further fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City has reviewed various actions that would be acceptable to the New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City has made assurances in the grant agreement that:

- (1) It will comply with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and regulations issued thereto; and
- (2) It will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations issued thereto it; and
- (3) It will comply with the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and will affirmatively further fair housing; and
- (4) It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Jack Lipsett shall be designated as the Fair Housing Officer for the City of Gloucester City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fair Housing Officer shall contact USHUD Regional Office of Housing and Equal Opportunity and the NJ Division on Civil Rights, inform those agencies of his/her appointment as Fair Housing Officer, and request Fair Housing Information, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fair Housing Officer shall provide fair housing advisory services and assistance and referral advice to persons requesting such assistance from the City of Gloucester City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Gloucester City will publish in the local newspaper of record and post at the municipal building a public notice announcing the appointment of the Fair Housing Officer and the availability of local fair housing services.

William P. James, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Gloucester City this the 25th day of August, 2016.

Kathleen M. Jentsch City Clerk