## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R \(\( \( \) - 2022

## RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, on or about July 21, 2021, a settlement agreement was proposed with Johnson & Johnson, McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen (the "Settlement Agreement") to resolve claims involving their roles in fomenting the country's opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2021, the Acting Attorney General announced that the State of New Jersey intended to join the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a sufficient number of States have signed on to the Settlement Agreement and therefore New Jersey municipalities had through January 26, 2022 to indicate their participation in the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a Settlement Participation Form has been promulgated through which a municipality may indicate its intention to participate in the Settlement Agreement and its agreement to the terms of same; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gloucester City wishes to participate in the Settlement Agreement and has indicated such through execution of the aforementioned Settlement Participation Form; and

WHEREAS the Governing Body has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Gloucester City to authorize participation in the Settlement Agreement and permit the Mayor and the Acting City Administrator to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey for the reasons set forth above that the Governing Body hereby authorizes participation in the July 21, 2021 proposed opioid Settlement Agreement

and further authorizes the Mayor and Council to execute such documents related thereto in
connection with the above.
Dayl R. Baile, Mayor
Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.
Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk