RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R 204 - 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER REGARDING ADOPTION OF POLICY ON THE PROTECTION AND SAFE TREATMENT OF MINORS

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey every level of government has a role in protecting minors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester is committed to the safety of all individuals in its community, with particular concern for those who are potentially vulnerable, including minor children;

WHEREAS, City of Gloucester regards the abuse of children as abhorrent in all its forms and pledges to hold its officials, employees and volunteers to the highest standards of conduct in interacting with children; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gloucester is fully committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of minors who interact with officials, employees, and volunteers of the City of Gloucester to the maximum extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it right and proper to adopt the proposed policies and procedures of the New Jersey Municipal Excess Liability Insurance Fund as to these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Gloucester, that the attached Policy Manual of the City of Gloucester on the Protection and Safe Treatment of Minors is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator is authorized to carry out and implement the procedures and requirements of the Policy Manual of the City of Gloucester on the Protection and Safe Treatment of Minors, including all necessary training.

Patrick J. Keating, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City 23rd day of September, 2021.

Vanessa L. Parent, City Clerk