RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey #R \(\sqrt{1}\ze7\) -2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY (DLPS), OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOBILE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City (City") desires to apply for and obtain a grant from The Department of Law and Public Safety ("DLPS"), Office of the Attorney General, for the purchase of mobile license plate reader equipment in an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); and

WHEREAS, the license plate reader system can capture the image of a passing vehicle and compare its plates against official "hotlists" that show an array of infractions in which it may be involved or reasons why it may be of interest to authorities; and

WHEREAS, the mobile tag reader would assist the Gloucester City Police Department with what many believe is a crime-fighting tool with great potential to help local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, research has concluded that this technology, while promoted initially as a tool to assist in the area of auto theft, both to spot and recover stolen vehicles, can also be used in many more ways that law enforcement agencies have only begun to discover and try; and

WHEREAS, the equipment can be used in both reactive and analytic fashion and there exist a genuine and pressing need for the subject equipment by the City's Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester, 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. The City of Gloucester City, upon the recommendation of its Police Department, does hereby authorize the application for the foresaid grant.
- 3. The City of Gloucester City recognizes and accepts that the DLPS may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the DLPS, Office of the Attorney General does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement.
- 4. Upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the DLPS, the City does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the Agreement between the City of Gloucester City and the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

5. The Mayor and City Clerk, whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application and take any and all necessary action consistent with this Resolution and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

City of Gloucester City

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this September 29, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, RMC, City Clerk