RESOLUTION #246 - 2019

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GLOUCESTER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN FOR A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE FEMA FIREFIGHTERS GRANT

WHEREAS, the Gloucester City Fire Department through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Camden agrees to establish the responsibilities between the parties to enter into a Shared Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:65-1, et seq. authorizes local units of government to enter into agreement for shared services to achieve economies and efficiencies for all parties; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Gloucester City Fire Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Camden to define the terms and conditions for the implementation of a Shared Services Agreement for the acceptance of grants from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) FY2018 for Training (Fire Officer I and II) under a Regional Grant, EMW-2018-FR-00496 in the total amount of \$196,667.00, with \$269,698.00 being the federal share and \$26,696.00 being the combined applicant share; and

WHEREAS, the Shared Services Agreement will be governed by NJSA 40A:65-1 et seq. and the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Gloucester City supports and deems it in the best interest of the City of Gloucester City to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Camden to enter into a Shared Services Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Gloucester City, that the proper officers be and are hereby authorized to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding for the above stated reasons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to NJSA 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Resolution. All notices of veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Daniel T. Spencer Jr., Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gløucester this 24th day of October, 2019.

Vanessa L. Parent, RMC