## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY AGENCY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, Camden County and the Program Participant have become victims of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health emergency has caused economic damage and hardships to states, counties and municipalities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") was enacted into law by the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted, among other purposes, in order to combat the economic damage caused to states, counties and municipalities, because of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Camden County has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the "Relief Funds") to be used to reimburse Camden County due to economic damage caused to them by the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, as the recipient of the Relief Funds it will be the responsibility of Camden County to disburse the Relief Funds to eligible recipients in accordance with the terms and provisions of the CARES Act and any guidelines or regulations issued by United States government or any of its agencies and/or departments; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Camden County to dedicate a share of the funding to reimburse Camden County municipalities and County agencies for COVID-19 related costs and expense; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council have made significant expenditures of funds to address the global pandemic to protect the public's health, safety and welfare and seeks reimbursement for all necessary and reasonable COVID-19 related costs and expense incurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, 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 Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester hereby authorizes, approves and ratifies execution of the Municipal and County Agency Coronavirus Relief Fund Program Reimbursement Agreement in a form attached hereto and made a part hereof and take all other actions reasonably necessary to satisfy the requirements set forth therein.
- 3. The City of Gloucester City Administration and staff is likewise authorized to expeditiously take all actions necessary to complete the required submittal in a comprehensive, systematic professional matter, capturing all justifiable necessary and reasonable cost incurred as a result of the pandemic and submit same to the County of Camden no later than June 22, 2020.

Daniel T. Spencer, Jr., Mayon

## **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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Vanessa L. Parent, Registered City Clerk