

**Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Thursday, July 28, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
313 Monmouth Street**

Agenda

1. **Call Meeting to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile
4. **Open Public Meetings Act Notice:** This meeting is being held in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, otherwise known as the "Sunshine Law." It has been legally noticed in accordance with the law and copies have been given to those requesting the same.

Public Comment for Resolutions Only: (Mayor to Open and Close after Public Comment)

5. **Resolutions:**
 - R Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Spaces: Adding 942 Somerset Street
 - R Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Spaces: Adding 306 Middlesex Street
 - R Resolution Awarding a Contract to Pennoni Engineers for the Reconstruction of Johnson Park Jogging Trail
 - R Resolution Awarding a Contract to Pennoni Engineers for Professional Land Development Services for the Gloucester City Flood Mitigation Project from Monmouth to Mercer Street, and Ellis to King Street
 - R Resolution Authorizing Refund of Mercantile License Fee
 - R Resolution Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property (1991 Spartan Fire Engine)
 - R Resolution Cancelling UDAG Projects of Certain Trust Fund Appropriations
 - R Resolution Authorizing Senior and Veterans Deductions
 - R Resolution to Correct Billing Charges on Utility Records
 - R Resolution to Opt in to Examination Exemption Civil Service Hiring Procedures
 - R Resolution Regarding Sustainable Land Use Pledge
 - R Resolution to Award a Contract to CTX Infrastructure for 2022 Barnard Avenue Utility Improvements

 - R Resolution to Extend the Grace Period for Third Quarter Taxes
 - R Resolution to Participate in a Class Action Settlement

Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

6. **Ordinance for First Reading this Evening and Second Reading on August 25, 2022:**
 - O 13-2022** Ordinance Amending Chapter §71-6A of the Code of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey
 - Motion By:** _____ **Second By:** _____
 - Roll Call:** Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

7. **Old Business/New Business:**

a)	Bills Paid from June 25 to July 20, 2022	\$ 626,246.48
	Bills Approved July 28, 2022	\$ 332,814.96
	Total amount being approved:	\$ 959,061.44

Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

b) Block Party Application – From VFW Post 3620 – September 17, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

8. **Open Public Forum on any topic:**

The Governing Body has approved the following rules governing the procedures of the Open (General) Public Forum:

- Any citizen or taxpayer wishing to address the Governing Body may do so after approaching the rail, stating his or her name and address and being recognized by the chair. Said citizen or taxpayer will then be permitted to address the Governing Body for five minutes. After all persons wishing to address the Governing Body have had the opportunity, persons may approach the rail for a second and final five-minute interval during this session. Our attorneys have advised us that we cannot prevent you from making remarks about our employees. They have requested that we advise you that our employees are not Public Officials and you are not immune from civil actions they may bring as a result of your remarks.

9. **Adjournment:**

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

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES:
ADDING: 942 SOMERSET STREET

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate handicapped parking spaces; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.5, and other statutory authority that the location designated on the attached Schedule A is hereby designated as a restrictive parking space for use by any person who has been issued a special vehicle identification card by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

No other person shall be permitted to park in these spaces. Any person parking a motor vehicle in a restricted parking space without a special vehicle identification card shall be subject to penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 (3)(c). This resolution is passed in conformance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 (3)(c). Proper signs are to be erected regarding the said spaces.

SCHEDULE A

Daniel Tricocci

942 Somerset Street

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES:
ADDING: 306 MIDDLESEX STREET

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate handicapped parking spaces; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.5, and other statutory authority that the location designated on the attached Schedule A is hereby designated as a restrictive parking space for use by any person who has been issued a special vehicle identification card by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

No other person shall be permitted to park in these spaces. Any person parking a motor vehicle in a restricted parking space without a special vehicle identification card shall be subject to penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 (3)(c). This resolution is passed in conformance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197 (3)(c). Proper signs are to be erected regarding the said spaces.

SCHEDULE A

James Perez

306 Middlesex Street

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PENNONI ENGINEERS FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF JOHNSON PARK JOGGING TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of obtaining construction phase services for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, Pennoni Engineers is a reputable firm possessing expertise and specialty in the field of engineering and construction phase services as required by the City; and

WHEREAS, Pennoni Engineers has submitted a proposal for an amount not to exceed Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00).

WHEREAS, funds are available for this project as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Availability of Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, in the County of Camden, that Pennoni Engineers be awarded a contract for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail Reconstruction.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO PENNONI ENGINEERS FOR
PROFESSIONAL LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR THE
GLOUCESTER CITY FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT FROM MONMOUTH TO
MERCER STREET, AND ELLIS TO KING STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of obtaining construction phase services for the Gloucester City Flood Mitigation Project from Monmouth to Mercer Street and Ellis to King Street; and

WHEREAS, Pennoni Engineers is a reputable firm possessing expertise and specialty in the field of engineering and construction phase services as required by the City; and

WHEREAS, Pennoni Engineers has submitted a proposal for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$139,450.00).

WHEREAS, funds are available for this project as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Availability of Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, in the County of Camden, that Pennoni Engineers be awarded a contract for the Gloucester City Flood Mitigation Project from Monmouth to Mercer Street, and Ellis to King Street.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF MERCANTILE LICENSE FEE

WHEREAS, Mark Ford, Flynn & Associates, LLC and Creran Celebration, LLC paid \$50.00 to the City of Gloucester City for the fee of Mercantile License application; and

WHEREAS, Mark Ford, Flynn & Associates, LLC and Creran Celebration, LLC is exempt from this fee (Ordinance 02-2022) and is entitled to a full refund of this license fee payment in the amount of \$50.00 each;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City that a refund be issued to Mark Ford, Flynn & Associates, LLC, and Creran Celebration, LLC in the amount of \$50.00.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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Resolution Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is the owner of certain surplus property which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of selling said surplus property in an “as is” condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Gloucester City, as follows:

- (1) The sale of the surplus property shall be conducted through Sourcewell Cooperative Agreement through Gov. Deals pursuant to member # 98243 and GCFD, NJ (4446). The terms and conditions of the agreement entered into with GovDeals is available online at <https://www.govdeals.com/GloucesterCityFire> and also available from the City of Gloucester City.
- (2) The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is govdeals.com. <https://www.govdeals.com/GloucesterCityFire> starting on August 1, 2022
- (3) The sale is being conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9.
- (4) A list of the surplus property to be sold is as follows: 1991 Spartan Fire Engine Red/White, VIN #4S7BT9L03MC004160 and the odometer reading is 19,205 Not Accurate.
- (5) The surplus property as identified shall be sold in an “as-is” condition without express or implied warranties with the successful bidder required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning use of said surplus property.
- (6) The City of Gloucester City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common council of the City of Gloucester City hereby authorize the sale of the above 1991 Spartan Fire Engine.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

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**RESOLUTION CANCELLING UDAG PROJECTS OF CERTAIN
TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, there are unexpended projects of certain Trust Fund appropriations which are not necessary to be carried on the records into the subsequent year; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the City of Gloucester City, in the County of Camden and in the State of New Jersey, that these UDAG projects be cancelled and credited to the UDAG Trust Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City that the UDAG projects remaining in the following Trust Fund appropriations be cancelled:

See Schedule A

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

Schedule A

STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS	1/1/2022	5,271.23
ESSEX ST INFRASTRUCTURE IMPVTS	1/1/2022	103,500.00
COAST GUARD REDEVELOPMENT-DRPA	1/1/2022	200,444.00
PURCHASE 426 SOMERSET STREET	1/1/2022	41,000.00
CITY MATCH ESSEX ST PHASE II	1/1/2022	39,098.03
UST REMOVAL-5th&DIVISION/115 N BROADWAY	1/1/2022	5,782.88
FREEDOM PIER-UNDERWATER INSPECT/REHAB	1/1/2022	1,778.40
FREEDOM PIER - WALKWAY (CITY MATCH)	1/1/2022	1,501.92
VANGUARD VINYL SITE REMEDIATION	1/1/2022	7,562.35
CHATHAM SQUARE - ORENS BROS UPGRADES	1/1/2022	39,538.00
CITY MATCHING FUNDS - ORANGE STREET	1/1/2022	37,197.10
AMSPEC BUILDING ASBESTOS REMOVAL	1/1/2022	769.00
CITY MATCHING FUNDS - MONMOUTH STREET	1/1/2022	4,335.00
PURCHASE BLOCK 236,ADJACENT TO LOT 2.01	1/1/2022	3,075.00
RT ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION - SOUTHPORT	1/1/2022	2,480.10

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SENIOR AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, the assessor's tax list book is closed for the current year; and

WHEREAS, after closing the records, the applications for several other property owners became complete and the assessor subsequently deemed them eligible and/or ineligible under the senior and veteran deductions, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments are due to income eligibility, death or moving into or out of the City of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments are noted as follows:

Deductions that need to be added (allowed):

Block/Lot	Property Location	Amount	Deduction Type	Year
233/7.02	40 Princeton	250.00	Senior	2022

Deductions that need to be removed (disallowed):

Block/Lot	Property Location	Amount	Deduction Type	Year
215/10	11 N STINSON	250.00	Disabled	2022
84/10	310 Hunter	250.00	Senior	2022

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector of the City of Gloucester City is authorized to make the adjustments to the tax records as noted and file the proper documentation accordingly.

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 28th day of July, 2022.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION TO CORRECT BILLING CHARGES ON UTILITY RECORDS

WHEREAS, there is a need to make necessary adjustments for various billing adjustments on Utility Records, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments include the following, and

Block/Lot	ID	Address	Amount	Issue
36/34	3731	111 N Sussex	164.00	Bank Returned Check, payment removed
236/5	35042	523 Jefferson	164.00	Posted on 35042 in error should be 35050
236/6	35050	527 Jefferson	164.00	Posted on 35042 in error should be 35050

WHEREAS, these billing adjustments were reviewed by the Finance Committee and they have recommended these adjustments be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector of the City of Gloucester City is authorized to make the adjustments to the utility records as noted and file the proper documentation accordingly.

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 28th day in July, 2022.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION TO OPT IN TO EXAMINATION EXEMPTION CIVIL SERVICE HIRING PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City, Camden County, State of Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is a jurisdiction governed by Title 11A and the Civil Service regulations and rules established under Title 4A of the Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, P.L.2021, C.7 permits municipalities to hire police officers who may not have taken an open competitive examination for the title of Police Officer, but are otherwise duly qualified, have completed training, and hold a valid NJ Police Training Commission Certificate as Police Officer (Basic Course for Police Officer); and

WHEREAS, recently adopted State legislation, Bill S-3220, approved as P.L.2021, C.7, would permit a municipality to exempt any person for an entry-level law enforcement position from taking the Civil Service law enforcement exam, as long as they have completed the full Basic Course for Police Officers training at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission; and

WHEREAS, the legislation would also require that a municipal or county police department may hire a person under this exemption only upon adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy; and

WHEREAS, the City has duly established written policies governing nepotism and conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate this policy, a municipality must affirmatively "opt-in" by adopting a Resolution authorizing such a hiring policy; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police Brian Morrell has recommended that the City effectuate this policy and "opt-in" to this program in the interests of efficiency, expediency, and the promotion of public safety within the City; and

WHEREAS, this "opt-in" provision shall remain valid until changed by a rescinding resolution of the Governing Body.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, 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 hereby authorizes such hiring policies related to the examination exemption as set forth in Bill S-3220, P.L.2021, c.7.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

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 July 28, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, Registered City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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RESOLUTION REGARDING SUSTAINABLE LAND USE PLEDGE

WHEREAS, land use is an essential component of overall sustainability for a municipality; and

WHEREAS, poor land-use decisions can lead to and increase societal ills such as decreased mobility, high housing costs, increased greenhouse gas emissions, loss of open space and the degradation of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, well planned land use can create transportation choices, provide for a range of housing options, create walkable communities, preserve open space, provide for adequate recreation, and allow for the continued protection and use of vital natural resources; and

WHEREAS, given New Jersey's strong tradition of home rule and local authority over planning and zoning, achieving a statewide sustainable land use pattern will require municipalities to take the lead;

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 shall take all necessary steps to comport the City's municipal land use decisions with the intent of making Gloucester City a truly sustainable community with the intention to include these principles in the any master plan revision and reexamination report and to update our land-use zoning, natural resource protection, and other ordinances accordingly:
 - a. Facilities Siting: Mayor and Common Council ("Governing Body") hereby pledges, to the extent feasible and legally permissible, to take into consideration factors such as access to transit, walkability and bike ability, and proximity to other uses when siting new or relocated municipal facilities. The actions of a City when locating its own facilities can set a positive precedent and encourage other public and private sector entities to take into account sustainable land use considerations when locating their own facilities.
 - b. Housing Variety: The Governing Body pledges, through the use of our zoning and revenue generation powers, to foster a diverse mix of housing types to meet the needs of people from all ages and walks of life. A variety of housing options from single family homes to one-bedroom apartments, including housing affordable to people with low, moderate, and middle

incomes is vital to allow residents to live and work in a municipality through various stages of their lives.

- c. Natural Resource Preservation: The Governing Body pledges to preserve open space and create recreational opportunities within our municipality, to the extent feasible. As the most densely populated state in the nation, open space in New Jersey is at a premium. Preserving what is left of our open space for its ecological and recreational value is critical for a sustainable future. Further, if feasible, we pledge to complete a Natural Resources Inventory to identify and assess the extent of the City's natural resources, and to link natural resource management and protection to carrying capacity analysis and land use planning and zoning.
- d. Transportation Choices: The Governing Body pledges to create transportation choices within our City by considering all modes of transportation including walking, biking, transit, and automobiles when planning transportation projects. Given that emissions from transportation mainly passenger cars make up the largest share of the state's carbon footprint, creating transportation alternatives at the local level is critical to reducing the state's overall carbon footprint.
- e. Mix of Uses: The Governing Body pledges to use our zoning power to allow for a mix of uses in areas that make the most sense for our municipality and the region. Development is not needed in every municipality but where development makes sense, land use patterns that segregate uses such as commercial and residential create an environment where the only feasible mode of transportation is the automobile. Allowing for a mix of compatible land uses residential units above retail stores, for example, can help reduce the necessity of driving by allowing people to walk to various destinations.
- f. Green Design: To the extent feasible and legally permissible, we pledge to incorporate the principles of green design and renewable energy generation when updating our site plan and subdivision requirements. Green design strategies not only improve the environmental performance of buildings but lessen the impact of those buildings on the surrounding environment. Such strategies include energy efficiency, water conservation, indoor environmental quality, use of recycled or renewable materials, construction waste reduction, reduced auto use, tree preservation, native planting, and avoidance of environmentally sensitive features.
- g. Regional Cooperation: We pledge to reach out to neighboring municipalities concerning land use regulations, and to take into consideration their concerns when considering regional level zoning ordinances and regulations. Local land use regulations can often have regional impacts, even though they are determined exclusively by one municipality.

- h. Parking Regulations: The Governing Body pledges to review and reevaluate our parking regulations and requirements, with the goal of reducing, to the extent feasible and legally permissible, the amount of required parking spaces for development projects in the City, and promoting shared parking. In areas where walking, biking, and transit are possible, stringent parking requirements can hinder the goal of creating vibrant centers that have a critical mass of people to support local arts, shopping, and other services. Flexible parking requirements decrease the amount of land dedicated to parking lots, storm water runoff, land clearing, and heat island effects, while promoting transportation alternatives to individual automobile use. We further pledge to evaluate areas to install safe and secure bicycle parking and to evaluate parking revenues including areas where fees for parking may or should be implemented.

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 July 28, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, Registered City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO CTX INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 2022
BARNARD AVENUE UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City has duly advertised for public bids for the 2022 Barnard Avenue Utility Improvements; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications were prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers and may be found in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, bids were taken on July 19, 2022 from eight (8) bidders; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick Engineers have reviewed the bids and recommends that a contract be awarded to:

CTX Infrastructure, LLC, P.O. Box 793, Hammonton, NJ 08037
in the amount of \$543,534.00

WHEREAS, funds are available for this project as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Availability of Funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that a contract be awarded to:

CTX Infrastructure, LLC, PO Box 793, Hammonton, NJ 08037

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this contract.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 21st day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD FOR
THIRD QUARTER TAXES**

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 authorized and permits a municipality to set a grace period of when a tax would be considered delinquent not to exceed 10 days;

WHEREAS, the tax rate was not received in time to meet the statutory mailing and due dates, the grace period for the third quarter of 2022, will be extended to August 23, 2022 to meet the statutory requirements as per N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3d;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body hereby establishes the following grace period for taxes due for the 2022/2023 billing:

- 1. Effective upon passage of this resolution the grace period for the third quarter taxes will be extended to August 23, 2022 after which interest will accrue from August 1, 2022.**
- 2. The governing body authorizes the maximum grace period (10 days) for the remaining quarters in the 2022/2023 billing after which interest will accrue from the statutory due dates.**

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City,
28th day of July, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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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 28th day of August, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 71 OF THE CODE
OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to implement modification to certain sewer classifications in order to comply with N.J.S.A. 40:14B-22, entitled, Sewerage Service Charges, which requires that sewerage service charges for the use or services thereof, shall as nearly as the municipal entity shall deem practicable and equitable be uniform throughout the district for the same type, class and amount of use or service of the sewerage system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Code of the City of Gloucester City be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: §71-6A entitled "Schedule of Rents: definitions" shall be amended only as set forth below:

<u>Use</u>	<u>New Quarterly Rate</u>
Taprooms, bars and restaurants	
Up to three (3) fixtures	\$127.00
All additional fixtures in excess of three (3)	\$127.00

Section 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Dayl Baile, Mayor

Passed on First Reading: _____

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this ____ day of 2022.

Vanessa Little, RMC, City Clerk