

**Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:00 P.M.
313 Monmouth Street**

Agenda

1. **Call Meeting to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Berglund, Budesca, 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.
5. **Minutes:** May 15, 2023 Caucus Meeting with Executive Session and May 22, 2023 Monthly Meeting
6. **Resolutions Public Comment for Resolutions Only: (Mayor to Open and Close after Public Comment)**
 - R114 Resolution Authorizing the Advertisement for the Sale of Certain Lands, owned by the City of Gloucester City, No Longer Needed for a Public Purpose, in Accordance with the Requirements of the Local Lands and Buildings Law
 - R115 Resolution Authorizing Negative Change Order No. 1 to the Contract Between Phenix Pro Group LLC for Gloucester Heights Roof Replacement
 - R116 Resolution Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the Contract Between Think Pavers Hardscaping LLC for Hudson Street Sewer Rehabilitation
 - R117 Resolution Authorizing Refund of Construction Permit Fee
 - R118 Resolution Approving Coin Toss for Gloucester Memorial A.A.
 - R119 Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Space Adding: 460 N. Broadway
 - R120 Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Space Adding: 136 Westminster
 - R121 Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Space Adding: 224 Bergen Street
 - R122 Resolution Approving Submission of a Grant Application and Execution of a Grant Contract with Canvus for Park Furniture Improvements
 - R123 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of 2023-2024 Plenary Retail Consumption, Distribution and Club Licenses
 - R124 Resolution Authorizing Senior and Veteran Deductions
 - R125 Resolution to Adjustments to Various Tax Records
 - R126 Resolution to Correct Billing Charges on Utility Records
 - R127 Resolution to Refund Payments on Various Utility Records
 - R128 Resolution Authorizing a Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License 0414-33-030-009
 - R129 Resolution Authorizing Disposal of City-Owned Equipment (Finance)
 - R130 Resolution Authorizing Application to Lead Grant Assistance Program
 - R131 Resolution Authorizing Adjustments on the Planning and Zoning Board Escrow Account

- R132** Resolution Awarding a Contract to Calgon Carbon Corporation for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services
- R133** Resolution Approving to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Resurfacing of North Willow Street and Kathryn Street
- R134** Resolution Canceling UDAG Loans of Certain Trust Fund Accounts Receivables
- R135** Resolution Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the Contract Between Think Pavers Hardscaping LLC for Johnson Park Jogging Trail Improvements
- R136** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Grant from the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for Police Accreditation Services and Execution of a Grant Agreement
- R137** Resolution Awarding a Contract to Triad Associates for the Street Reconstruction of Division Street
- R138** Resolution Requesting Permission of the Director of Local Government Services to Anticipate Special Item of Revenue in the 2022 Budget of the City of Gloucester City Pursuant to 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159, P.L.1948) Johnson Park

Motion By: _____ **Second By:** _____

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

7. Ordinance for Second Reading/Public Hearing:

O 19-2023 Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Regulating the Salaries of the Employees of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey (Non-Rep)

Motion By: _____ **Second By:** _____

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

Resolution:

R Resolution Designating Salaries for Employees Serving in Titles with Salary Ranges (Non-Rep)

Motion By: _____ **Second By:** _____

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

Ordinance for First Reading this Evening and Second Reading/Public Hearing on July 17, 2023:

O -2023 Ordinance Adopting a Redevelopment Plan Amendment for Block 48, Lots 2, 2.01 and 2.02 within the City of Gloucester City, Camden County, State of New Jersey

Motion By: _____ **Second By:** _____

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

Ordinance for First Reading this Evening and Second Reading/Public Hearing on July 24, 2023:

O 13-2023 Ordinance for Adoption of the Flood Plain Management Regulations of the City of Gloucester City, Camden County, State of New Jersey

Motion By: _____ **Second By:** _____

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

8. Old Business/New Business:

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| a) Bills Paid Week of May 18, 2023 | \$ 407,775.77 |
| Bills Paid from April 23 to June 22, 2023 | \$1,722,562.35 |
| Bills Approved June 26, 2023 | \$ 996,727.51 |
| Total amount being approved: | \$3,127,065.63 |
| Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Budesá, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile | |

9. 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.

10. Adjournment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R -2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN
LANDS, OWNED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY, NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A
PUBLIC PURPOSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE LOCAL LANDS AND BUILDINGS LAW**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City (“City”) is the owner of certain lands no longer needed for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to advertise this property for public sale to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City Assessor and Zoning Officer have reviewed the subject parcels, the use and has rendered a value, based upon the current site conditions as follows:

| <u>Address</u> | <u>Block/Lot</u> | <u>Minimum Sales Price</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 223 Ridgeway Street | Block 59.01, Lot 15 | \$6,500 |
| 219 Ridgeway Street | Block 59.01, Lot 17 | \$6,500 |
| 213 Ridgeway Street | Block 59.01, Lot 20 | \$6,500 |
| 28 South King Street | Block 54, Lot 5 | \$20,000.00 |

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City desire to establish a minimum bid price for the parcels set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, 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, Administrator and/or the City Clerk, are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to accomplish the sale of the property and any tasks related thereto.
3. The properties identified hereinabove shall be advertised for public sale pursuant to all procedural and substantive requirements of the Local Lands and Buildings Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1 et seq.) in a form to be drafted and prepared by the City Solicitor for the minimum sums set forth hereinabove.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEGATIVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE
CONTRACT BETWEEN PHENIX PRO GROUP LLC FOR GLOUCESTER HEIGHTS
FIRE ASSOCIATION ROOF REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, a contract exists between Phenix Pro Group LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Gloucester Heights Fire Association Roof Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the original contract as awarded, needs to be amended for final adjustment of as-built quantities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that the contract between Phenix Pro Group LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Gloucester Heights Fire Association Roof Replacement be amended:

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| Original Contract Amount: | \$77,371.38 |
| Change Order #1 Decrease | \$23,449.00 |
| Adjusted Amount based on Change Order #1 Final | \$53,922.38 |

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH
THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC FOR HUDSON STREET SEWER
REHABILITATION**

WHEREAS, a contract exists between Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Hudson Street Sewer Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the original contract as awarded, needs to be amended for final adjustment of as-built quantities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that the contract between Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Barnard Ave. Hudson Street Sewer Rehabilitation be amended:

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|---|--------------|
| Original Contract Amount: | \$565,516.00 |
| Change Order #1 Increase | \$34,900.00 |
| Adjusted Amount based on Change Order #1 Final | \$600,416.00 |

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE

WHEREAS, Sunrun Installation Services, Inc. pulled a permit for 311 Spruce Avenue;
and

WHEREAS, Sunrun Installation Services, Inc. did not complete the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City that a refund be issued to Sunrun Installation Services, Inc. in the amount of \$609.00 minus 25% plan review fee for refund of construction permit fee.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION APPROVING COIN TOSS FOR
GLOUCESTER MEMORIAL A.A.

WHEREAS, it has been requested by the Gloucester Memorial A.A. to hold a Coin Toss on September 22, 2023 for the benefit of their organization; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester Memorial A.A. has completed the proper application forms in their entirety and submitted the proper insurance certificate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, in the County of Camden, that the Gloucester Memorial A.A. be approved for a coin toss to be held on September 22, 2023 (locations attached).

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE
ADDING: 460 N. BROADWAY

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate a handicapped parking space.

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

Jennie K. Payne

460 N. Broadway

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE
ADDING: 136 WESTMINSTER

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate a handicapped parking space.

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

Kathleen Fitzpatrick

136 Westminster

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE
ADDING: 224 BERGEN STREET

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate a handicapped parking space.

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

Hilma Tomlinson

224 Bergen Street

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND
EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH CANVUS FOR PARK FURNITURE
IMPROVEMENTS**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit a grant application to Canvus on behalf of the City of Gloucester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the City of Gloucester City and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Common Council of Gloucester City on this 26th day of June, 2023.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF 2023-2024
PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION, DISTRIBUTION AND CLUB LICENSES**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Alcoholic Beverage Licenses to expire June 30, 2023 be granted to the list of licensees below and that VANESSA L. LITTLE, CITY CLERK, is hereby authorized to issue, sign and deliver said licenses on behalf of the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey:

| <u>License Number</u> | <u>License Name</u> | <u>Trade Name</u> | <u>Licensed Premises</u> |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 0414-44-011-004 | Siemreap LLC | Liquor Barn | Rte. 130 & Highland Blvd. |
| 0414-33-026-012 | Thomas Murphy's LLC | Thomas Murphy's Pub | 157 S. Burlington St. |
| 0414-31-038-001 | Gloucester Post 135 The American Legion, Inc. | American Legion Post 135 | S/W Corner of Atlantic |
| 0414-32-042-011 | Rex McWilliams, LLC | Wine & Spirits Outlet | 56 Crescent Blvd. |
| 0414-33-023-013 | MAG Entertainment LLC | Cheerleaders Too | 54 Crescent Blvd. |
| 0414-33-035-006 | JaySumeri | C&S Bob's Liquor | 312-314 Jersey Ave. |
| 0414-33-021-006 | Macauley J1, LLC | Highland Tavern | 308 Orlando Ave. |
| 0414-33-017-004 | JK Venture Enterprises LLC | Tavern on the Edge | 332 Jersey Ave. |
| 0414-31-043-001 | Gloucester City Sportsmen's AC Inc. | Gloucester City Sportsmen's AC | 22 N. Burlington St. |
| 0414-44-019-009 | Sunnynaomi, Inc. | Neunheuser's Family Liquor | 237 N. Broadway |
| 0414-31-041-001 | Townsend C. Young Post 3620 Veterans of Foreign Wars | Townsend C. Young Post 3620 Veterans of Foreign Wars | 27-29 N. Burlington St. |
| 0414-33-010-005 | Bayer's Tavern LLC | Bayer's Tavern LLC | 500 Jersey Ave. |
| 0414-32-015-004 | The Dionysus Corp. | Gloucester City Discount Liquors | 139 S. Broadway |
| 0414-33-031-010 | Elizabeth Ballroom, LLC | Elizabeth Ballroom | 419 Highland Blvd. |
| 0414-33-008-009 | King Street Pub LLC | King Street Pub | 1 S. King St. |
| 0414-33-029-011 | 942 Ninth Street, LLC | Vitale's Italian Bistro | 942 S. Ninth St. |
| 0414-33-030-009 | The Whiskey Barrel, LLC | The Whiskey Barrell | 200 Jersey Ave. |
| 0414-33-009-009 | Max's Café Gloucester Inc. | Max's Café Gloucester Inc. | 32-34N. Burlington St. |
| 0414-33-037-008 | Chubby's 1-1/2 Hearth, Inc. | Chubby's 1-1/2 Hearth, Inc. | 237-239 Monmouth St. |
| 0414-33-001-013 | Hector Hernandez | N/A | N/A (pocket) |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that License 0414-32-042-011, issued to Rex McWilliams, LLC, 56 Crescent Blvd., "Bears the Broad Package Privilege" to P.L. 1948 Ch. 98 (NJSA 33:1-12.23) and State Regulation No. 32, NJAC 13:2-33.1 Et. Seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that License 0414-32-015-004 issued to Dionysus Corp., 139 S. Broadway, "Bears the Broad Package Privilege" to P.L. 1948 Ch. 98 (NJSA 33:1-12.23) and State Regulation No. 32, NJAC 13:2-33.1 Et. Seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that License 0414-33-031-010, issued to Elizabeth Ballroom, LLC have the following condition placed upon it: "Catering Use Only – No public barroom, restaurant or packaged goods sales." (As per Resolution 083-2001 approved on April 2, 2001)

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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 |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|------|
| None at this time | | | | |

Deductions that need to be removed (disallowed):

| Block/Lot | Property Location | Amount | Deduction Type | Year |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|----------------|------|
| 12/2 | 333 N Burlington | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 20/18 | 225 Morris | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 24/4 | 228 Morris | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 40/31 | 227 Bergen | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 46/15 | 335 Monmouth | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 75/16 | 715 Powell | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 82/42 | 229 S Broadway | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 87.01/29 | 617 Division | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 88/26.01 | 717 Division | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 89/2 | 307 S Broadway | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 91/49 | 339 Eighth | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 92.02/37 | 334 Eighth | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 94.02/16 | 633 Jersey | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 138.02/53 | 723 Market | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 143.01/37 | 943 Market | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 144.01/48 | 110 Sparks | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 144.02/31 | 118 Barnaby | \$148.63 | Senior | 2022 |
| 150.01/30 | 855 Cumberland | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 151/49 | 815 Little Somerset | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 156/20 | 119 Westminster | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 161/2 | 32 N Broadway | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 171/36 | 939 Gaunt | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 184/24 | 911 Middlesex | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 213.01/20 | 27 Barnard | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 218/16.01 | 4 S Lane | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 228/21 | 24 Swarthmore | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 239/15.01 | 117 Oxford | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 240/18 | 121 Princeton | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 246/11 | 238 Greenwood | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |

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|-----------|-------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 252/11 | 326 Sylvan | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 265/3 | 1109 Miller | \$250.00 | Surviving Sp | 2022 |
| 266/13.02 | 1663 Market | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 266.02/1 | 11 Lambert | \$250.00 | Disable | 2022 |
| 266.02/9 | 16 Goldy | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 267.01/33 | 138 Gehrig | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 267.01/37 | 186 Gehrig | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
| 272.01/19 | 424 Holly | \$250.00 | Senior | 2022 |
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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 26th day of June, 2023.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Parent, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION TO ADJUSTMENTS TO VARIOUS TAX RECORDS

WHEREAS, there is a need to make necessary various billing adjustments on Tax Records; and

WHEREAS, the adjustments to be made include the following:

| Block/Lot | Address | Amount | Issue |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| 81/23.02 | 637 Hunter | \$ 984.35 | Bank returned payment, payment removed |
| 85/37 | 400 Hunter | \$1,338.57 | Online payment returned, payment removed |
| 267.01/35 | 162 Gehrig | \$1,381.93 | Bank returned payment, payment removed |
| 269.01/1 | 95 Park | \$2,856.95 | Bank returned payment, payment removed |
| 217/2 | 4 N Burdsall | \$1,533.83 | Payment posted to w/s id 3298, should've been tax id 32980 |
| 45/14 | 223 Monmouth | \$1044.51 | Online payment returned, payment removed |

; and

WHEREAS, these billing adjustments were reviewed by the Finance Committee and they have recommended that 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 tax records as noted and file the proper documentation accordingly.

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 26th day in June, 2023.

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, the adjustments to be made include the following:

| Block/Lot | ID | Address | Amount | Issue |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| 35/10 | 3298 | 218 Middlesex | 1,533.83 | Payment posted to w/s id 3298, should've been tax id 32980 |
| 256/1 | 1036 | 5 Meadow Lane Bldg G | 1,791.00 | Record adjustment to capture prior consumption |
| 256/1 | 4887 | 5 Meadow Lane Bldg H | 2,647.50 | Record adjustment to capture prior consumption |
| 256/1 | 8585 | 5 Meadow Lane Bldg I | 364.50 | Record adjustment to capture prior consumption |
| 256/1 | 8659 | 5 Meadow Lane Bldg J | 2,218.50 | Record adjustment to capture prior consumption |
| 256/1 | 8899 | 5 Meadow Lane Club House | 952.50 | Computer overestimated prior billing |

; and

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 26th day in June, 2023.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION TO REFUND PAYMENTS ON VARIOUS UTILITY RECORDS

WHEREAS, there were over-payments made to various utility records due to changing of mortgage companies, selling of homes, etc.

WHEREAS, the interested parties have requested a refund of these over-payments, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments were reviewed by the Finance Committee and they have recommended that these refunds be approved and disbursed, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments are noted as follows:

| Amount | Block/Lot | ID # | Address | Description |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| \$196.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A | LIHWAP Payment received in error, Property not located in Gloucester City |

Send refund check to:

Treasurer, State of New Jersey
101 South Broad St, 5th Floor
PO Box 811
Trenton, NJ 08625-0806

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that both the Tax Collector of the City of Gloucester City is authorized to adjust the tax accounts to make these refunds and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make the disbursements as noted and file the proper documentation accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is also instructed to advise the property owners of the correct amounts due on these accounts when the refunds are completed and credits removed.

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 26th day of June, 2023.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF PLENARY
RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE 0414-33-030-009**

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License 0414-33-030-009, heretofore issued to Whiskey Barrel, LLC, 200 Jersey Ave., Gloucester City, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current licensing term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the Common Council of Gloucester City has reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has published a notice of application in the Courier Post, said notice appearing in both the May 25th and June 1, 2023 editions of said newspaper

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Plenary Retail Consumption License Number 0414-33-030-009 issued to Whiskey Barrel, LLC, premises situated at 200 Jersey Ave., Gloucester City, New Jersey, be transferred to CAP Hospitality Gloucester City LLC, 200 Jersey Ave, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute the endorsement of said transfer.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF
CITY-OWNED EQUIPMENT (FINANCE)**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is the owner of certain pieces of equipment that are no longer needed for public use and are of no value; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Gloucester City to dispose of such equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City that the below pieces of equipment shall be disposed of by destruction

SERIAL NUMBER
#5CD80478R9

PRODUCT
HP Probook 450 G5

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City hereby authorize the disposal of the above pieces of equipment.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

#R - 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO
LEAD GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, effective July 22, 2022, the Legislature enacted P.L. 2021, c.182, “An Act concerning certain lead-based pain hazards, and residential rental property, and establishing lead-based paint hazard programs, supplementing P.L. 2003, c. 311 (C. 52:27D-437.1, et al.) amending various parts of the statutory law, and making an appropriation;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(b)(1), a municipality that maintains a permanent local agency for the purpose of conducting inspections and enforcing laws, ordinances, and regulations concerning buildings and structures, is required to inspect for lead-based paint hazards in certain specified single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwellings, at the time periods set forth in the statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16(b)(2) a municipality that does not maintain such a permanent local agency must hire a lead evaluation contractor, certified to provide lead paint inspection services by DCA, or enter a shared services agreement as permitted by law, for the purpose of conducting the inspections for lead-based paint hazards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9 of P.L. 2021, c. 182, the State of New Jersey has allocated the sum of \$3,900,000 to effectuate the purposes of P.L. 201, c. 182 (C. 52:27D-437.16). Further, pursuant to the FY 2023 Appropriations Act (P.L. 2022, Chapter 49), DCA received a grant-in-aid amount of \$3,900,000 for P.L. 2021, c. 182, for a total of \$7,800,000 in appropriations to effectuate the purpose of the Act; and

WHEREAS, DCA has allocated \$7,000,000 of this appropriation to the development of the Lead Grant Assistance Program (“LGAP”) for the issuance of grant funds to municipalities for the purpose of assisting in municipal compliance with P.L. 201, c.182; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS), within DCA, administers the LGAP; and

WHEREAS, the LGAP exists to provide funding to help off-set the costs to municipalities to provide the require inspections at stipulated times of certain single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwelling units for lead-based paint hazards, pursuant to P.L. 201, c. 182; and

WHEREAS, an authorized municipal officer must execute the attached grant agreement in order to received LGAP funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City formally approve the grant application for the above stated project.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Common Council of Gloucester City on this 26th day of June 2023.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION of the CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

#R -2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADJUSTMENTS ON THE
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD ESCROW ACCOUNT**

WHEREAS, certain applicants for Planning Board approvals are required to deposit escrow funds for professional reviews and inspections; and

WHEREAS, a recent review of the Planning/Zoning Board escrow accounts identified negative balance in these accounts, and it was determined that the prior applications were completed; and

WHEREAS, the negative balances on these accounts need to be refunded and the account considered to be closed are identified as follows:

X69-100-721 Snacky Ventures – Jersey Ave- \$1,488.00
X69-100-719 Ahmed Wafik – 200-202 N Broadway - \$3,844.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to cancel the zeroed balances on the account and consider the account closed.

Dayle Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 26th day of June 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CALGON CARBON CORPORATION
FOR
EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of entering into a contract for water supply services and wastewater treatment for the GAC System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City has complied with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii), regarding extraordinary unspecifiable services, a copy of the Certificate being attached hereto; and

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 Gloucester City, New Jersey, that the City of Gloucester City be and it hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with Calgon Carbon Corporation for the provision of maintenance and support of water supply services and wastewater treatment. Amount not to exceed \$240,000.00.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

RESOLUTION APPROVING TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A
GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR THE MA-2024 RESURFACING OF NORTH WILLOW STREET AND KATHRYN
STREET-00410

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2024 Resurfacing North Willow and Kathryn-00410 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Gloucester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant contract on behalf of the City of Gloucester City and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant contract and approves the execution of the grant contract.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Common Council of Gloucester City
On this 26th day of June, 2023.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

RESOLUTION CANCELING UDAG LOANS OF CERTAIN
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

WHEREAS, there are uncollectible loans of certain Trust Fund accounts receivables 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 loans 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 loans remaining in the following Trust Fund accounts receivable be cancelled:

See Schedule A

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

Sch A

Todd A. Blaylock 53,304.97

Rauchut (Wings & More) 19,921.92

K&S Partner, LLC 400,000.00

\$ 473,226.89

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH
THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC FOR JOHNSON PARK JOGGING TRAIL
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, a contract exists between Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the original contract as awarded, needs to be amended for final adjustment of as-built quantities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that the contract between Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC and the City of Gloucester City for the Johnson Park Jogging Trail Improvements be amended:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Original Contract Amount: | \$95,020.00 |
| Change Order #1 Increase | \$18,227.20 |
| Adjusted Amount based on Change Order #1 Final | \$113,247.20 |

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little City Clerk

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM
THE CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND FOR
POLICE ACCREDITATION SERVICES AND
EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (“CALEA”) and the State of New Jersey Associations of Chiefs of Police offer a program to obtain accreditation in order to attain the highest standards of police department management; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is seeking to encourage police departments to pursue such excellence by providing a grant in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of cost to support the Gloucester City’s Police Department’s efforts to attain accreditation from New Jersey Chiefs of Police or CALEA; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the governing body believe that the attaining of such certification is consistent with the goals of the Gloucester City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is committed to taking necessary action in order to support the accreditation process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor & Council of the City of Gloucester, (Herein After the “Municipality”) in the County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby required to enter into an agreement with the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) for the receipt of funding of twenty-five percent (25%) of accreditation cost.
2. The Municipality agrees to provide funding for the remaining costs associated with becoming accredited. In addition, the Municipality shall attach a certification from

their CFO that the balance of the funds are available to complete the police accreditation process.

3. The Member Municipality understands that the JIF shall not be responsible nor will it commit to provide any additional funding to maintain said accreditation, and this is a one time only grant per municipality.
4. If the Municipality does not renew its membership in the JIF while the accreditation is taking place, said grant would be due back to the JIF immediately upon membership expiration.
5. The program will allow for six (6) municipalities to receive the grant monies to become accredited. The Executive Committee of the JIF will consider the grant applications on a first come, first served basis.
6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common of Gloucester City 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO TRIAD ASSOCIATES FOR THE
STREET RECONSTRUCTION OF DIVISION STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is desirous of entering into an agreement to proceed with NJDCA Small Cities Public Facilities Application, FY2023: Grant Administration/Project Implementation Services; and

WHEREAS, Triad agrees to assist the principal to secure release of and administer the Small Cities funds for the above-noted project; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this contract as qualified by the conditions in the attached Certificate of Availability of Funds executed by the Chief Financial Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, New Jersey, that the City of Gloucester City be and it hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with TRIAD Associates authorizing to proceed with NJDCA Small Cities Public Facilities Application, FY2023 Grant Administration/Project Implementation Services for Street Reconstruction of Division Street for an amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$20,000.00).

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

#O -2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City,
County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: The calendar year 2023 annual salaries for the period January 1, 2023 through and inclusive of December 31, 2023, except as indicated, for the following employees of Gloucester City shall be as follows including any years subject to collective bargaining

| Salary Schedule Retroactive to 1/01/23 | Minimum | Maximum |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Subsection D | | |
| Part Time/Non-Perm hourly employees | | |
| Parking Enf. Officer | Minimum wage | plus \$5 per hour |

Subsection F

Elected Officials and Unclassified Appointments

Part II Unclassified Employees

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Chief Financial Officer | 85,000.00 | 135,000.00 |
| City Administrator | 95,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| City Clerk | 70,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| City Treasurer | 60,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Municipal Dept. Head (Community Dev.) | 60,000.00 | 90,000.00 |
| Confidential Aide to the Mayor | 30,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Court Administrator | 63,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Mayor | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Member of Council | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

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|--|-----------|------------|
| Municipal Court Judge | 20,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Municipal Dept. Head (Director Of Utilities) | 80,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Tax Assessor 15,000 24,000 | 20,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Tax Collector | 70,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Assistant Municipal Tax Collector | 65,000.00 | 87,000.00 |
| Superintendent of PW | 80,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Part III Classified Employees | | |
| Section A | | |
| Secretary Planning Board | 2,500.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Web site maintenance | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Section B | | |
| Chief Housing Inspector | 70,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Code Enforcement Officer | 35,000.00 | 70,000.00 |
| Construction Official | 15,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Building Subcode Official/Inspector | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Electrical Subcode Official/Inspector HHS | 5,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Employee Benefits Clerk Typing | 2,550.00 | |
| Tax Search Clerk | 1,669.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Recycling (Aid | 4,500.00 | |
| Field Rep Housing Inspection | 55,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| Fire Subcode Official/Inspector HHS | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Plumbing Subcode Official/Inspector HHS | 5,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Registrar of Vital Statistics | 5,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics | 2,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Alt. Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics | 500.00 | 1,500.00 |

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| NPP or UEZ Program Administrator | 10,000.00 | |
| Zoning Officer | 2,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Subsection G | | |
| Uniformed Police/Fire Employees | | |
| Part II Chief of Police | 125,000.00 | 240,000.00 |
| Chief of Fire | 95,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Fire Safety Officer | 2,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Confidential Aide to Fire Chief | 20,000.00 | 50,000.00 |

Section B. Municipal Employees

The individuals appointed to these positions are appointed as provided in the statutes of the State of New Jersey to terms and specified for the position and are not covered under the provision of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission as regular appointments. They are entitled to benefits as contained in the ordinance of the City covering non-represented employees and full time employees. Those who are full time employees are entitled to health benefits as provided to the non-represented city employees. These salaries shall be effective on January 1, 2022. No employee may be paid above the maximum and the Governing Body, by Resolution, shall set the amount of annual salary at a rate within the range.

SECTION 2. The salaries specified in Section One (1) of the Ordinance shall be paid in lieu of any salary, bonus, or additional pay for any or all holidays heretofore granted.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. All salaries specified in this ordinance shall take effect as of final adoption and shall continue in effect until and amendment to this ordinance or passage of any ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance.

Introduced and Passed on First Reading: May 26, 2022

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 26th day of June, 2022

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R - 2023

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SALARIES FOR EMPLOYEES SERVING IN TITLES
WITH SALARY RANGES**

WHEREAS, ordinance #O 19-2023 established salary ranges for various titles of employees of the City of Gloucester City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City that the titles listed below shall receive salaries for 2023 retroactive to January 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted herein, as follows:

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| Assistant Municipal Tax Collector | 66,300.00 |
| Building Sub-Code Official-HHS | 19,101.74 |
| Chief Financial Officer | 65,000.00 |
| Chief Housing Inspector | 85,553.10 |
| Chief of Police | 175,000.00 |
| City Administrator | 45,000.00 |
| City Clerk | 86,554.40 |
| Code Enforcement Officer/Gartland | 49,403.39 |
| Code Enforcement Officer/Gallagher | 54,121.61 |
| Code Enforcement Officer/Driscoll | 45,900.00 |
| Construction Official | 23,346.58 |
| Confidential Aide to Fire Chief | 30,593.88 |
| Court Administrator | 76,538.25 |
| Electrical Sub-code Official-HHS | 19,101.74 |
| Employee Benefits Clerk | 2,550.00 |
| Fire Chief | 129,323.25 |
| Fire Safety Officer | 5,000.00 |
| Fire Sub-code Official-HHS | 8,489.66 |
| Municipal Court Judge | 39,159.84 |

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|--|------------|
| Municipal Dept. Head (Comm. Dev.) | 72,843.30 |
| UEZ Coordinator 2022-2023 | 10,000.00 |
| Neighborhood Preservation Program Coordinator | 10,000.00 |
| Website Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Plumbing Sub-code Official-HHS | 19,101.74 |
| Recycling Aide | 4,500.00 |
| Registrar of Vital Statistics | 10,000.00 |
| Deputy Registrar | 5,000.00 |
| Secretary Planning Board | 5,100.00 |
| Superintendent Public Works | 100,291.50 |
| Tax Assessor | 22,193.81 |
| Tax Collector | 94,275.07 |
| Tax Search Officer | 2,200.00 |

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common of Gloucester City 26th day of June, 2023.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

O -2023

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT FOR BLOCK
48, LOTS 2, 2.01 AND 2.02 WITHIN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY, COUNTY OF
CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the development, redevelopment, and rehabilitation of the City of Gloucester City (the “City”), the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester City (the “City Council”) designated certain property identified on the City’s Official Tax Map as Block 48, Lots 2, 2.01 and 2.02 (formerly Block 48, Lot 2) and Block 48, Lot 4 as an “Area in Need of Redevelopment” (the “Redevelopment Area”) (see Resolution #091-96) pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq., (the “Redevelopment Law”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7, a governing body may adopt, revise or amend a redevelopment plan; and rescinding

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7, a redevelopment plan for the Redevelopment Area was adopted pursuant to Ordinance #16-96; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7, in order to facilitate the development and rehabilitation of the City, the City prepared an amended redevelopment plan for a portion of the Redevelopment Area identified as Block 48, Lots 2, 2.01 and 2.02 (the “Property”) entitled “Freedom Pier Redevelopment Plan” for the City of Gloucester City, dated May 26, 2022 (the “Redevelopment Plan”); and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, pursuant to Ordinance #15-2022, the Redevelopment Plan was adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e), in order to facilitate the development and rehabilitation of the City, the City prepared an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Property entitled “Freedom Pier Redevelopment Plan” for the City of Gloucester City, dated January 16, 2023 (the “Amended Redevelopment Plan”); and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, pursuant to Ordinance #05-2023, the Amended Redevelopment Plan was adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7, in order to facilitate the development and rehabilitation of the City, the Planning & Zoning Board (“Planning Board”) prepared a second amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Property entitled “Freedom Pier Redevelopment Plan” for the City of Gloucester City, dated June 13, 2023 (the “Second Amended Redevelopment Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan requires a redevelopment agreement as a condition of site plan approval in furtherance of the planning development, redevelopment, and rehabilitation of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to adopt the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan to effectuate redevelopment and rehabilitation within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(f), the Planning Board was directed to prepare the attached Second Amended Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2023, the Planning Board found the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan to be consistent with the Master Plan and recommended its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and accepted the recommendations of the Planning Board and determined it to be in the best interest of the City to adopt the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan to effectuate redevelopment and rehabilitation within the City and specifically the Property, Block 48, Lots 2, 2.01 and 2.02; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester City as follows:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The City Council declares and determines that the redevelopment plan entitled “Freedom Pier Second Amended Redevelopment Plan” for the City of Gloucester City, dated June 13, 2023, (“Second Amended Redevelopment Plan”) meets the criteria, guidelines, and conditions set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7, provides realistic opportunities for the development and rehabilitation of the City and specifically the Property within the Redevelopment Area, and is otherwise in conformance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.

Section 3. The City Council hereby accepts the recommendations of the Planning Board and adopts the attached Second Amended Redevelopment Plan for the City of Gloucester City and specifically Block 48, Lots 2, 2.01 and 2.02.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Gloucester City shall have, be entitled to, and is hereby vested all power and authority granted by the aforementioned statutory provisions to effectuate the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5. The Second Amended Redevelopment Plan shall be an overlay to other local development regulations as set forth in the Amended Redevelopment Plan and the City Zoning Map is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of the Second Amended Redevelopment Plan. The Second Amended Redevelopment Plan zoning shall only be available to an applicant, property owner, developer or redeveloper that has an executed Redevelopment Agreement with the City to the extent set forth therein.

Section 7. All prior redevelopment plans governing the Property are hereby repealed and ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. In the event any clause section or paragraph of this Ordinance is deemed invalid or unenforceable for any reason, it is the intent of the City Council that the balance of this Ordinance remains in full force and effect to the extent it allows the City to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication according to law.

CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

Dayl Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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**ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS
OF CITY OF GLOUCESTER**

ORDINANCE NO. ~~XX-XX~~

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER
AMENDING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REPEAL
CHAPTER 48A, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 48A,
FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE
A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey has, in N.J.S.A. 40:48 et seq and N.J.S.A. 40:55D et seq., conferred upon local governments the authority to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified special flood hazard areas within the boundaries of City of Gloucester and such areas may be subject to periodic inundation which may result in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, and impairment of the tax base, all of which adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester was accepted for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program on September 14, 1979 and the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester desires to continue to meet the requirements of Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 59, 60, 65, and 70 necessary for such participation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester is required, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:23 et seq., to administer and enforce the State building codes, and such building codes contain certain provisions that apply to the design and construction of buildings and structures in flood hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester is required, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5, to enforce zoning codes that secure safety from floods and contain certain provisions that apply to the development of lands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester is required, pursuant to N.J.S.A.58:16A-57, within 12 months after the delineation of any flood hazard area, to adopt rules and regulations concerning the development and use of land in the flood fringe area which at least conform to the standards promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester that the following floodplain management regulations are hereby adopted.

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

The foregoing whereas clauses are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. These regulations specifically repeal and replace the following ordinance(s) and regulation(s): Chapter 48A, Flood Damage Prevention.

SECTION 101 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

101.1 Title. These regulations, in combination with the flood provisions of the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) N.J.A.C. 5:23 (hereinafter "Uniform Construction Code," consisting of the Building Code, Residential Code, Rehabilitation Subcode, and related codes, and the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act (hereinafter "FHACA"), N.J.A.C. 7:13, shall be known as the *Floodplain Management Regulations* of City of Gloucester (hereinafter "these regulations").

101.2 Scope. These regulations, in combination with the flood provisions of the Uniform Construction Code and FHACA shall apply to all proposed development in flood hazard areas established in Section 102 of these regulations.

101.3 Purposes and objectives. The purposes and objectives of these regulations are to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific flood hazard areas through the establishment of comprehensive regulations for management of flood hazard areas, designed to:

- (1) Protect human life and health.
- (2) Prevent unnecessary disruption of commerce, access, and public service during times of flooding.
- (3) Manage the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels and shorelines;
- (4) Manage filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase flood damage or erosion potential.
- (5) Prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will divert floodwater or increase flood hazards.
- (6) Contribute to improved construction techniques in the floodplain.
- (7) Minimize damage to public and private facilities and utilities.
- (8) Help maintain a stable tax base by providing for the sound use and development of flood hazard areas.
- (9) Minimize the need for rescue and relief efforts associated with flooding.
- (10) Ensure that property owners, occupants, and potential owners are aware of property located in flood hazard areas.
- (11) Minimize the need for future expenditure of public funds for flood control projects and response to and recovery from flood events.
- (12) Meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program for community participation set forth in Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 59.22.

101.4 Coordination with Building Codes. Pursuant to the requirement established in N.J.A.C. 5:23, the Uniform Construction Code, that the City of Gloucester administer and enforce the State building codes, the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester does hereby acknowledge that the Uniform Construction Code contains certain provisions that apply to the design and construction of buildings and structures in flood hazard

areas. Therefore, these regulations are intended to be administered and enforced in conjunction with the Uniform Construction Code.

101.5 Ordinary Building Maintenance and Minor Work. Improvements defined as ordinary building maintenance and minor work projects by the Uniform Construction Code including non-structural replacement-in-kind of windows, doors, cabinets, plumbing fixtures, decks, walls, partitions, new flooring materials, roofing, etc. shall be evaluated by the Floodplain Administrator through the floodplain development permit to ensure compliance with the Substantial Damage and Substantial Improvement Section 103.14 of this ordinance.

101.6 Warning. The degree of flood protection required by these regulations is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific and engineering considerations. Larger floods can and will occur. Flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. Enforcement of these regulations does not imply that land outside the special flood hazard areas, or that uses permitted within such flood hazard areas, will be free from flooding or flood damage.

101.7 Other laws. The provisions of these regulations shall not be deemed to nullify any provisions of local, State, or Federal law.

101.8 Violations and Penalties for Noncompliance. No structure or land shall hereafter be constructed, re-located to, extended, converted, or altered without full compliance with the terms of this ordinance and other applicable regulations. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance by failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with conditions) shall constitute a violation under N.J.S.A. 40:49-5. Any person who violates this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall be subject to one (1) or more of the following: a fine of not more than \$1250, imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety(90) days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

Each day in which a violation of an ordinance exists shall be considered to be a separate and distinct violation subject to the imposition of a separate penalty for each day of the violation as the Court may determine except that the owner will be afforded the opportunity to cure or abate the condition during a 30 day period and shall be afforded the opportunity for a hearing before the court for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the 30 day period, a fine greater than \$1250 may be imposed if the court has not determined otherwise, or if upon reinspection of the property, it is determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed.

Any person who is convicted of violating an ordinance within one year of the date of a previous violation of the same ordinance and who was fined for the previous violation, shall be sentenced by a court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine imposed by the court upon a person for a repeated offense shall not be less than the minimum or exceed the maximum fine fixed for a violation of the ordinance, but shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the violation of the ordinance.

101.8.1 Solid Waste Disposal in a Flood Hazard Area. Any person who has unlawfully disposed of solid waste in a floodway or floodplain who fails to comply with this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$2500 or up to a maximum penalty by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 under N.J.S.A. 40:49-5.

101.9 Abrogation and greater restrictions. These regulations supersede any ordinance in effect in flood hazard areas. However, these regulations are not intended to repeal or abrogate any existing ordinances including land development regulations, subdivision regulations, zoning

ordinances, stormwater management regulations, or building codes. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and any other ordinance, code, or regulation, the more restrictive shall govern.

SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

102.1 General. These regulations, in conjunction with the Uniform Construction Code, provide minimum requirements for development located in flood hazard areas, including the subdivision of land and other developments; site improvements and installation of utilities; placement and replacement of manufactured homes; placement of recreational vehicles; new construction and alterations, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation or additions of existing buildings and structures; substantial improvement of existing buildings and structures, including repair of substantial damage; installation of tanks; temporary structures and temporary or permanent storage; utility and miscellaneous Group U buildings and structures; and certain building work exempt from permit under the Uniform Construction Code; and other buildings and development activities.

102.2 Establishment of Flood Hazard Areas. The City of Gloucester was accepted for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program on September 14, 1979.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) floodplain management regulations encourage that all Federal, State, and Local regulations that are more stringent than the minimum NFIP standards take precedence in permitting decisions. The FHACA requires that the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map, most recent preliminary FEMA mapping and flood studies, and Department delineations be compared to determine the most restrictive mapping. The FHACA also regulates unstudied flood hazard areas in watersheds measuring 50 acres or greater in size and most riparian zones in New Jersey. Because of these higher standards, the regulated flood hazard area in New Jersey may be more expansive and more restrictive than the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area. Maps and studies that establish flood hazard areas are on file at the Office of the Floodplain Administrator, Gloucester City Municipal Building located at 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

The following sources identify flood hazard areas in this jurisdiction and must be considered when determining the Best Available Flood Hazard Data Area:

- 1) **Effective Flood Insurance Study.** Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in a scientific and engineering report entitled "Flood Insurance Study, Camden County, New Jersey (All Jurisdictions)" dated August 17, 2016 and the accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) identified in Table 102.2(1) whose effective date is August 17, 2016 are hereby adopted by reference.

Table 102.2(1)

| Map Panel # | Effective Date | Suffix |
|-------------|----------------|--------|
| 34007C0017 | 08/17/2016 | F |
| 34007C0019 | 08/17/2016 | F |
| 34007C0036 | 08/17/2016 | F |
| 34007C0038 | 08/17/2016 | F |

- 2) **Federal Best Available Information.** City of Gloucester shall utilize Federal flood information as listed in the table below that provides more detailed hazard information, higher flood elevations, larger flood hazard areas, and results in more restrictive regulations. This information may include but is not limited to preliminary flood elevation guidance from FEMA (such as Advisory Flood Hazard Area Maps, Work Maps or Preliminary FIS and FIRM). Additional Federal Best Available studies issued after the date of this ordinance must also be considered. These studies are listed on FEMA's Map Service Center. This information shall be used for floodplain regulation purposes only.

Table 102.2(2)

| Map Panel # | Preliminary Date |
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| <i>None as of the date of this ordinance</i> | |
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- 3) **Other Best Available Data.** City of Gloucester shall utilize high water elevations from flood events, groundwater flooding areas, studies by federal or state agencies, or other information deemed appropriate by the City of Gloucester. Other "best available information" may not be used which results in less restrictive flood elevations, design standards, or smaller flood hazard areas than the sources described in Section 102.2 (1) and (2), above. This information shall be used for floodplain regulation purposes only.
- 4) **State Regulated Flood Hazard Areas.** For State regulated waters, the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) identifies the flood hazard area as the land, and the space above that land, which lies below the "Flood Hazard Area Control Act Design Flood Elevation", as defined in Section 201, and as described in the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act at N.J.A.C. 7:13. A FHACA flood hazard area exists along every regulated water that has a drainage area of 50 acres or greater. Such area may extend beyond the boundaries of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) as identified by FEMA. The following is a list of New Jersey State studied waters in this community under the FHACA, and their respective map identification numbers.

Table 102.2(3) List of State Studied Waters

| Name of Studied Water | File Name | Map Number |
|--|-----------|------------|
| <i>None as of the date of this ordinance</i> | | |
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102.3 Establishing the Local Design Flood Elevation (LDFE).

The Local Design Flood Elevation (LDFE) is established in the flood hazard areas determined in Section 102.2, above, using the best available flood hazard data sources, and the Flood Hazard Area Control Act minimum Statewide elevation requirements for lowest floors in A, Coastal A, and V zones, ASCE 24 requirements for critical facilities as specified by the building code, plus additional freeboard as specified by this ordinance.

At a minimum, the Local Design Flood Elevation shall be as follows:

- 1) For a delineated watercourse, the elevation associated with the Best Available Flood Hazard Data Area determined in Section 102.2, above plus one foot or as described by N.J.A.C. 7:13 of freeboard; or
- 2) For any undelineated watercourse (where mapping or studies described in 102.2 (1) and (2) above are not available) that has a contributory drainage area of 50 acres or more, the applicants must provide one of the following to determine the Local Design Flood Elevation:
 - a. A copy of an unexpired NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Verification plus one foot of freeboard and any additional freeboard as required by ASCE 24; or
 - b. A determination of the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation using Method 5 or Method 6 (as described in N.J.A.C. 7:13) plus one foot of freeboard and any additional freeboard as required by ASCE 24. Any determination using these methods must be sealed and submitted according to Section 105.2-3.
- 3) AO Zones – For Zone AO areas on the municipality's FIRM (or on preliminary flood elevation guidance from FEMA), the Local Design Flood Elevation is determined from the FIRM panel as the highest adjacent grade plus the depth number specified plus one foot of freeboard. If no depth number is specified, the Local Design Flood Elevation is three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade.
- 4) Class IV Critical Facilities - For any proposed development of new and substantially improved Flood Design Class IV Critical Facilities, the Local Design Flood Elevation must be the higher of the 0.2% annual chance (500 year) flood elevation or the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation with an additional 2 feet of freeboard in accordance with ASCE 24.
- 5) Class III Critical Facilities - For proposed development of new and substantially improved Flood Design Class III Critical Facilities in coastal high hazard areas, the Local Design Flood Elevation must be the higher of the 0.2% annual chance (500 year) flood elevation or the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation with an additional 1 foot of freeboard in accordance with ASCE 24.

SECTION 103 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR

103.1 Floodplain Administrator Designation. The Zoning Officer is designated the Floodplain Administrator. The Floodplain Administrator shall have the authority to delegate

performance of certain duties to other employees.

103.2 General. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized and directed to administer the provisions of these regulations. The Floodplain Administrator shall have the authority to render interpretations of these regulations consistent with the intent and purpose of these regulations and to establish policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such interpretations, policies and procedures shall be consistent with the intent and purpose of these regulations and the flood provisions of the building code and shall not have the effect of waiving specific requirements without the granting of a variance pursuant to Section 107 of these regulations.

103.3 Coordination. The Floodplain Administrator shall coordinate with the Construction Official to administer and enforce the flood provisions of the Uniform Construction Code.

103.4 Duties. The duties of the Floodplain Administrator shall include but are not limited to:

- (1) Review all permit applications to determine whether proposed development is located in flood hazard areas established in Section 102 of these regulations.
- (2) Require development in flood hazard areas to be reasonably safe from flooding and to be designed and constructed with methods, practices and materials that minimize flood damage.
- (3) Interpret flood hazard area boundaries and provide available flood elevation and flood hazard information.
- (4) Determine whether additional flood hazard data shall be obtained or developed.
- (5) Review required certifications and documentation specified by these regulations and the building code to determine that such certifications and documentations are complete.
- (6) Establish, in coordination with the Construction Official, written procedures for administering and documenting determinations of substantial improvement and substantial damage made pursuant to Section 103.14 of these regulations.
- (7) Coordinate with the Construction Official and others to identify and investigate damaged buildings located in flood hazard areas and inform owners of the requirement to obtain permits for repairs.
- (8) Review requests submitted to the Construction Official seeking approval to modify the strict application of the flood load and flood resistant construction requirements of the Uniform Construction code to determine whether such requests require consideration as a variance pursuant to Section 107 of these regulations.
- (9) Require applicants who submit hydrologic and hydraulic engineering analyses to support permit applications to submit to FEMA the data and information necessary to maintain the Flood Insurance Rate Maps when the analyses propose to change base flood elevations, flood hazard area boundaries, or floodway designations; such submissions shall be made within 6 months of such data becoming available.
- (10) Require applicants who propose alteration of a watercourse to notify adjacent jurisdictions and the NJDEP Bureau of Flood Engineering, and to submit copies of such notifications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- (11) Inspect development in accordance with Section 106 of these regulations and inspect flood hazard areas to determine if development is undertaken without issuance of permits.
- (12) Prepare comments and recommendations for consideration when applicants

seek variances in accordance with Section 107 of these regulations.

- (13) Cite violations in accordance with Section 108 of these regulations.
- (14) Notify the Federal Emergency Management Agency when the corporate boundaries of City of Gloucester have been modified.
- (15) Permit Ordinary Maintenance and Minor Work in the regulated areas discussed in Section 102.2.

103.5 Use of changed technical data. The Floodplain Administrator and the applicant shall not use changed flood hazard area boundaries or base flood elevations for proposed buildings or developments unless the Floodplain Administrator or applicant has applied for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) revision and has received the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A revision of the effective FIRM does not remove the related feature(s) on a flood hazard area delineation that has been promulgated by the NJDEP. A separate application must be made to the State pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13 for revision of a flood hazard design flood elevation, flood hazard area limit, floodway limit; and/or other related feature.

103.6 Other permits. It shall be the responsibility of the Floodplain Administrator to assure that approval of a proposed development shall not be given until proof that necessary permits have been granted by Federal or State agencies having jurisdiction over such development, including Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In the event of conflicting permit requirements, the Floodplain Administrator must ensure that the most restrictive floodplain management standards are reflected in permit approvals.

103.7 Determination of Local Design Flood Elevations. If design flood elevations are not specified, the Floodplain Administrator is authorized to require the applicant to:

- (1) Obtain, review, and reasonably utilize data available from a Federal, State, or other source, or
- (2) Determine the design flood elevation in accordance with accepted hydrologic and hydraulic engineering techniques. Such analyses shall be performed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer. Studies, analyses, and computations shall be submitted in sufficient detail to allow review and approval by the Floodplain Administrator. The accuracy of data submitted for such determination shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

It shall be the responsibility of the Floodplain Administrator to verify that the applicant's proposed Best Available Flood Hazard Data Area and the Local Design Flood Elevation in any development permit accurately applies the best available flood hazard data and methodologies for determining flood hazard areas and design elevations described in 102.2 and 102.3 respectively. This information shall be provided to the Construction Official and documented according to Section 103.15.

103.8 Requirement to submit new technical data. Base Flood Elevations may increase or decrease resulting from natural changes (e.g. erosion, accretion, channel migration, subsidence, uplift) or man-made physical changes (e.g. dredging, filling, excavation) affecting flooding conditions. As soon as practicable, but not later than six months after the date of a man-made change or when information about a natural change becomes available, the Floodplain Administrator shall notify the Federal Insurance Administrator of the changes by submitting technical or scientific data in accordance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Section 65.3. Such a submission is necessary so that upon confirmation of those physical

changes affecting flooding conditions, risk premium rates and floodplain management requirements will be based upon current data.

103.9 Activities in riverine flood hazard areas. In riverine flood hazard areas where design flood elevations are specified but floodways have not been designated, the Floodplain Administrator shall not permit any new construction, substantial improvement or other development, including the placement of fill, unless the applicant submits an engineering analysis prepared by a licensed professional engineer that demonstrates that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated flood hazard area encroachment, will not increase the design flood elevation more than 0.2 feet at any point within the community.

103.10 Floodway encroachment. Prior to issuing a permit for any floodway encroachment, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements and other development or land-disturbing-activity, the Floodplain Administrator shall require submission of a certification prepared by a licensed professional engineer, along with supporting technical data, that demonstrates that such development will not cause any increase in the base flood level.

103.10.1 Floodway revisions. A floodway encroachment that increases the level of the base flood is authorized if the applicant has applied for a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and has received the approval of FEMA.

103.11 Watercourse alteration. Prior to issuing a permit for any alteration or relocation of any watercourse, the Floodplain Administrator shall require the applicant to provide notification of the proposal to the appropriate authorities of all adjacent government jurisdictions, as well as the NJDEP Bureau of Flood Engineering and the Division of Land Resource Protection. A copy of the notification shall be maintained in the permit records and submitted to FEMA.

103.11.1 Engineering analysis. The Floodplain Administrator shall require submission of an engineering analysis prepared by a licensed professional engineer, demonstrating that the flood-carrying capacity of the altered or relocated portion of the watercourse will be maintained, neither increased nor decreased. Such watercourses shall be maintained in a manner that preserves the channel's flood-carrying capacity.

103.12 Alterations in coastal areas. The excavation or alteration of sand dunes is governed by the New Jersey Coastal Zone Management (CZM) rules, N.J.A.C. 7:7. Prior to issuing a flood damage prevention permit for any alteration of sand dunes in coastal high hazard areas and Coastal A Zones, the Floodplain Administrator shall require that a New Jersey CZM permit be obtained and included in the flood damage prevention permit application. The applicant shall also provide documentation of any engineering analysis, prepared by a licensed professional engineer, that demonstrates that the proposed alteration will not increase the potential for flood damage.

103.13 Development in riparian zones All development in Riparian Zones as described in N.J.A.C. 7:13 is prohibited by this ordinance unless the applicant has received an individual or general permit or has complied with the requirements of a permit by rule or permit by certification from NJDEP Division of Land Resource Protection prior to application for a floodplain development permit and the project is compliant with all other Floodplain Development provisions of this ordinance. The width of the riparian zone can range between 50 and 300 feet and is determined by the attributes of the waterbody and designated in the New Jersey Surface Water Quality Standards N.J.A.C. 7:9B. The portion of the riparian zone

located outside of a regulated water is measured landward from the top of bank. Applicants can request a verification of the riparian zone limits or a permit applicability determination to determine State permit requirements under N.J.A.C. 7:13 from the NJDEP Division of Land Resource Protection.

103.14 Substantial improvement and substantial damage determinations. When buildings and structures are damaged due to any cause including but not limited to man-made, structural, electrical, mechanical, or natural hazard events, or are determined to be unsafe as described in N.J.A.C. 5:23; and for applications for building permits to improve buildings and structures, including alterations, movement, repair, additions, rehabilitations, renovations, ordinary maintenance and minor work, substantial improvements, repairs of substantial damage, and any other improvement of or work on such buildings and structures, the Floodplain Administrator, in coordination with the Construction Official, shall:

- (1) Estimate the market value, or require the applicant to obtain a professional appraisal prepared by a qualified independent appraiser, of the market value of the building or structure before the start of construction of the proposed work; in the case of repair, the market value of the building or structure shall be the market value before the damage occurred and before any repairs are made.
- (2) Determine and include the costs of all ordinary maintenance and minor work, as discussed in Section 101.5, performed in the floodplain regulated by this ordinance in addition to the costs of those improvements regulated by the Construction Official in substantial damage and substantial improvement calculations.
- (3) Compare the cost to perform the improvement, the cost to repair the damaged building to its pre-damaged condition, or the combined costs of improvements and repairs, where applicable, to the market value of the building or structure.
- (4) Determine and document whether the proposed work constitutes substantial improvement or repair of substantial damage. This determination shall also include the evaluation of flood related damages over a 10 year period to determine if the costs of repairs at the times of each flood constitutes a repetitive loss as defined by this ordinance.
- (5) Notify the applicant in writing when it is determined that the work constitutes substantial improvement or repair of substantial damage and that compliance with the flood resistant construction requirements of the building code is required and notify the applicant when it is determined that work does not constitute substantial improvement or repair of substantial damage. The Floodplain Administrator shall also provide all letters documenting substantial damage and compliance with flood resistant construction requirements of the building code to the NJDEP Bureau of Flood Engineering.

103.15 Department records. In addition to the requirements of the building code and these regulations, and regardless of any limitation on the period required for retention of public records, the Floodplain Administrator shall maintain and permanently keep and make available for public inspection all records that are necessary for the administration of these regulations and the flood provisions of the Uniform Construction Code, including Flood Insurance Studies, Flood Insurance Rate Maps; documents from FEMA that amend or revise FIRMs; NJDEP delineations, records of issuance of permits and denial of permits; records of ordinary maintenance and minor work, determinations of whether proposed work constitutes substantial improvement or repair of substantial damage; required certifications and documentation specified by the Uniform Construction Code and these regulations including as-built Elevation Certificates; notifications to adjacent communities, FEMA, and the State related to alterations of watercourses; assurance that the flood carrying capacity of altered waterways will be maintained; documentation related to variances, including justification for issuance or denial;

and records of enforcement actions taken pursuant to these regulations and the flood resistant provisions of the Uniform Construction Code. The Floodplain Administrator shall also record the required elevation, determination method, and base flood elevation source used to determine the Local Design Flood Elevation in the floodplain development permit.

103.16 Liability. The Floodplain Administrator and any employee charged with the enforcement of these regulations, while acting for the jurisdiction in good faith and without malice in the discharge of the duties required by these regulations or other pertinent law or ordinance, shall not thereby be rendered liable personally and is hereby relieved from personal liability for any damage accruing to persons or property as a result of any act or by reason of an act or omission in the discharge of official duties. Any suit instituted against an officer or employee because of an act performed by that officer or employee in the lawful discharge of duties and under the provisions of these regulations shall be defended by legal representative of the jurisdiction until the final termination of the proceedings. The Floodplain Administrator and any subordinate shall not be liable for cost in any action, suit or proceeding that is instituted in pursuance of the provisions of these regulations.

SECTION 104 PERMITS

104.1 Permits Required. Any person, owner or authorized agent who intends to conduct any development in a flood hazard area shall first make application to the Floodplain Administrator and shall obtain the required permit. Depending on the nature and extent of proposed development that includes a building or structure, the Floodplain Administrator may determine that a floodplain development permit or approval is required in addition to a building permit.

104.2 Application for permit. The applicant shall file an application in writing on a form furnished by the Floodplain Administrator. Such application shall:

- (1) Identify and describe the development to be covered by the permit.
- (2) Describe the land on which the proposed development is to be conducted by legal description, street address or similar description that will readily identify and definitively locate the site.
- (3) Indicate the use and occupancy for which the proposed development is intended.
- (4) Be accompanied by a site plan and construction documents as specified in Section 105 of these regulations, grading and filling plans and other information deemed appropriate by the Floodplain Administrator.
- (5) State the valuation of the proposed work, including the valuation of ordinary maintenance and minor work.
- (6) Be signed by the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent.

104.3 Validity of permit. The issuance of a permit under these regulations or the Uniform Construction Code shall not be construed to be a permit for, or approval of, any violation of this appendix or any other ordinance of the jurisdiction. The issuance of a permit based on submitted documents and information shall not prevent the Floodplain Administrator from requiring the correction of errors. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to prevent occupancy or use of a structure or site which is in violation of these regulations or other ordinances of this jurisdiction.

104.4 Expiration. A permit shall become invalid when the proposed development is not commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or when the work authorized is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the work commences. Extensions shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to

grant, in writing, one or more extensions of time, for periods not more than 180 days each.

104.5 Suspension or revocation. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to suspend or revoke a permit issued under these regulations wherever the permit is issued in error or on the basis of incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, or in violation of any ordinance or code of this jurisdiction.

SECTION 105 SITE PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

105.1 Information for development in flood hazard areas. The site plan or construction documents for any development subject to the requirements of these regulations shall be drawn to scale and shall include, as applicable to the proposed development:

- (1) Delineation of flood hazard areas, floodway boundaries and flood zone(s), base flood elevation(s), and ground elevations when necessary for review of the proposed development. For buildings that are located in more than one flood hazard area, the elevation and provisions associated with the most restrictive flood hazard area shall apply.
- (2) Where base flood elevations or floodway data are not included on the FIRM or in the Flood Insurance Study, they shall be established in accordance with Section 105.2.
- (3) Where the parcel on which the proposed development will take place will have more than 50 lots or is larger than 5 acres and base flood elevations are not included on the FIRM or in the Flood Insurance Study, such elevations shall be established in accordance with Section 105.2(3) of these regulations.
- (4) Location of the proposed activity and proposed structures, and locations of existing buildings and structures; in coastal high hazard areas and Coastal A zones, new buildings shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide.
- (5) Location, extent, amount, and proposed final grades of any filling, grading, or excavation.
- (6) Where the placement of fill is proposed, the amount, type, and source of fill material; compaction specifications; a description of the intended purpose of the fill areas; and evidence that the proposed fill areas are the minimum necessary to achieve the intended purpose. The applicant shall provide an engineering certification confirming that the proposal meets the flood storage displacement limitations of N.J.A.C. 7:13.
- (7) Extent of any proposed alteration of sanddunes.
- (8) Existing and proposed alignment of any proposed alteration of a watercourse.
- (9) Floodproofing certifications, V Zone and Breakaway Wall Certifications, Operations and Maintenance Plans, Warning and Evacuation Plans and other documentation required pursuant to FEMA publications.

The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to waive the submission of site plans, construction documents, and other data that are required by these regulations but that are not required to be prepared by a registered design professional when it is found that the nature of the proposed development is such that the review of such submissions is not necessary to ascertain compliance.

105.2 Information in flood hazard areas without base flood elevations (approximate Zone A). Where flood hazard areas are delineated on the effective or preliminary FIRM and base flood elevation data have not been provided, the applicant shall consult with the Floodplain Administrator to determine whether to:

- (1) Use the Approximation Method (Method 5) described in N.J.A.C. 7:13 in conjunction with Appendix 1 of the FHACA to determine the required flood elevation.
- (2) Obtain, review, and reasonably utilize data available from a Federal, State or other source when those data are deemed acceptable to the Floodplain Administrator to reasonably reflect flooding conditions.
- (3) Determine the base flood elevation in accordance with accepted hydrologic and hydraulic engineering techniques according to Method 6 as described in N.J.A.C. 7:13. Such analyses shall be performed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer.

Studies, analyses, and computations shall be submitted in sufficient detail to allow review and approval by the Floodplain Administrator prior to floodplain development permit issuance. The accuracy of data submitted for such determination shall be the responsibility of the applicant. Where the data are to be used to support a Letter of Map Change (LOMC) from FEMA, the applicant shall be responsible for satisfying the submittal requirements and pay the processing fees.

105.3 Analyses and certifications by a Licensed Professional Engineer. As applicable to the location and nature of the proposed development activity, and in addition to the requirements of this section, the applicant shall have the following analyses signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer for submission with the site plan and construction documents:

- (1) For development activities proposed to be located in a regulatory floodway, a floodway encroachment analysis that demonstrates that the encroachment of the proposed development will not cause any increase in base flood elevations; where the applicant proposes to undertake development activities that do increase base flood elevations, the applicant shall submit such analysis to FEMA as specified in Section 105.4 of these regulations and shall submit the Conditional Letter of Map Revision, if issued by FEMA, with the site plan and construction documents.
- (2) For development activities proposed to be located in a riverine flood hazard area where base flood elevations are included in the FIS or FIRM but floodways have not been designated, hydrologic and hydraulic analyses that demonstrate that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated flood hazard area encroachments will not increase the base flood elevation more than 0.2 feet at any point within the jurisdiction. This requirement does not apply in isolated flood hazard areas not connected to a riverine flood hazard area or in flood hazard areas identified as Zone AO or Zone AH.
- (3) For alteration of a watercourse, an engineering analysis prepared in accordance with standard engineering practices which demonstrates that the flood-carrying capacity of the altered or relocated portion of the watercourse will not be decreased, and certification that the altered watercourse shall be maintained, neither increasing nor decreasing the channel's flood-carrying capacity. The applicant shall submit the analysis to FEMA as specified in Section 105.4 of these regulations. The applicant shall notify the chief executive officer of all affected adjacent jurisdictions, the NJDEP's Bureau of Flood Engineering and the Division of Land Resource Protection; and shall provide documentation of such notifications.
- (4) For activities that propose to alter sand dunes in coastal high hazard areas (Zone V) and Coastal A Zones, an engineering analysis that demonstrates that the proposed alteration will not increase the potential for flood damage and documentation of the issuance of a New Jersey Coastal Zone Management permit under N.J.A.C. 7:7.
- (5) For analyses performed using Methods 5 and 6 (as described in N.J.A.C. 7:13) in flood hazard zones without base flood elevations (approximate A zones).

105.4 Submission of additional data. When additional hydrologic, hydraulic or other engineering data, studies, and additional analyses are submitted to support an application, the applicant has the right to seek a Letter of Map Change (LOMC) from FEMA to change the base flood elevations, change floodway boundaries, or change boundaries of flood hazard areas shown on FIRMs, and to submit such data to FEMA for such purposes. The analyses shall be prepared by a licensed professional engineer in a format required by FEMA. Submittal requirements and processing fees shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

SECTION 106 INSPECTIONS

106.1 General. Development for which a permit is required shall be subject to inspection. Approval as a result of an inspection shall not be construed to be an approval of a violation of the provisions of these regulations or the building code. Inspections presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of these regulations or the building code or other ordinances shall not be valid.

106.2 Inspections of development. The Floodplain Administrator shall inspect all development in flood hazard areas authorized by issuance of permits under these regulations. The Floodplain Administrator shall inspect flood hazard areas from time to time to determine if development is undertaken without issuance of a permit.

106.3 Buildings and structures. The Construction Official shall make or cause to be made, inspections for buildings and structures in flood hazard areas authorized by permit in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23.

- 1) **Lowest floor elevation.** Upon placement of the lowest floor, including the basement, and prior to further vertical construction, certification of the elevation required in Section 801.2 shall be submitted to the Construction Official on an Elevation Certificate.
- 2) **Lowest horizontal structural member.** In V zones and Coastal A zones, upon placement of the lowest floor, including the basement, and prior to further vertical construction, certification of the elevation required in Section 801.2 shall be submitted to the Construction Official on an Elevation Certificate.
- 3) **Installation of attendant utilities** (electrical, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and other service equipment) and sanitary facilities elevated as discussed in Section 801.2.
- 4) **Final inspection.** Prior to the final inspection, certification of the elevation required in Section 801.2 shall be submitted to the Construction Official on an Elevation Certificate.

106.4 Manufactured homes. The Floodplain Administrator shall inspect manufactured homes that are installed or replaced in flood hazard areas to determine compliance with the requirements of these regulations and the conditions of the issued permit. Upon placement of a manufactured home, certification of the elevation of the lowest floor shall be submitted on an Elevation Certificate to the Floodplain Administrator prior to the final inspection.

SECTION 107 VARIANCES

107.1 General. The Planning and Zoning Board shall hear and decide requests for variances. The Mayor and Common Council shall base its determination on technical justifications

submitted by applicants, the considerations for issuance in Section 107.5, the conditions of issuance set forth in Section 107.6, and the comments and recommendations of the Floodplain Administrator and, as applicable, the Construction Official. The Planning and Zoning Board has the right to attach such conditions to variances as it deems necessary to further the purposes and objectives of these regulations.

107.2 Historic structures. A variance to the substantial improvement requirements of this ordinance is authorized provided that the repair or rehabilitation of a historic structure is completed according to N.J.A.C. 5:23-6.33, Section 1612 of the International Building Code and R322 of the International Residential Code, the repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure, the structure meets the definition of the historic structure as described by this ordinance, and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.

107.3 Functionally dependent uses. A variance is authorized to be issued for the construction or substantial improvement necessary for the conduct of a functionally dependent use provided the variance is the minimum necessary to allow the construction or substantial improvement, and that all due consideration has been given to use of methods and materials that minimize flood damage during the base flood and create no additional threats to public safety.

107.4 Restrictions in floodways. A variance shall not be issued for any proposed development in a floodway when any increase in flood levels would result during the base flood discharge, as evidenced by the applicable analysis and certification required in Section 105.3(1) of these regulations.

107.5 Considerations. In reviewing requests for variances, all technical evaluations, all relevant factors, all other portions of these regulations, and the following shall be considered:

- (1) The danger that materials and debris may be swept onto other lands resulting in further injury or damage.
- (2) The danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage.
- (3) The susceptibility of the proposed development, including contents, to flood damage and the effect of such damage on current and future owners.
- (4) The importance of the services provided by the proposed development to the community.
- (5) The availability of alternate locations for the proposed development that are not subject to flooding or erosion and the necessity of a waterfront location, where applicable.
- (6) The compatibility of the proposed development with existing and anticipated development.
- (7) The relationship of the proposed development to the comprehensive plan and floodplain management program for that area.
- (8) The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles.
- (9) The expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and debris and sediment transport of the floodwater and the effects of wave action, where applicable, expected at the site.
- (10) The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems, streets, and bridges.

107.6 Conditions for issuance. Variances shall only be issued upon:

- (1) Submission by the applicant of a showing of good and sufficient cause that the unique characteristics of the size, configuration or topography of the site limit compliance with any provision of these regulations or renders the elevation standards of the building code inappropriate.
- (2) A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship due to the physical characteristics of the land that render the lot undevelopable.
- (3) A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, nor create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.
- (4) A determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.
- (5) Notification to the applicant in writing over the signature of the Floodplain Administrator that the issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25 for \$100 of insurance coverage, and that such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property.

SECTION 108 VIOLATIONS

108.1 Violations. Any development in any flood hazard area that is being performed without an issued permit or that is in conflict with an issued permit shall be deemed a violation. A building or structure without the documentation of elevation of the lowest floor, the lowest horizontal structural member if in a V or Coastal A Zone, other required design certifications, or other evidence of compliance required by the building code is presumed to be a violation until such time as that documentation is provided.

108.2 Authority. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to serve notices of violation or stop work orders to owners of property involved, to the owner's agent, or to the person or persons doing the work for development that is not within the scope of the Uniform Construction Code, but is regulated by these regulations and that is determined to be a violation.

108.3 Unlawful continuance. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a notice of violation or a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove or remedy a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 as appropriate.

108.4 Review Period to Correct Violations. A 30-day period shall be given to the property owner as an opportunity to cure or abate the condition. The property owner shall also be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the court for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the 30-day period, a fine greater than \$1,250.00 may be imposed if a court has not determined otherwise or, upon reinspection of the property, it is determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed.

SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS

201.1 General. The following words and terms shall, for the purposes of these regulations, have the meanings shown herein. Other terms are defined in the Uniform Construction Code N.J.A.C. 5:23 and terms are defined where used in the International Residential Code and International Building Code (rather than in the definitions section). Where terms are not defined, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.

201.2 Definitions

30 DAY PERIOD – The period of time prescribed by N.J.S.A. 40:49-5 in which a property owner is afforded the opportunity to correct zoning and solid waste disposal after a notice of violation pertaining to this ordinance has been issued.

100 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION – Elevation of flooding having a 1% annual chance of being equaled or exceeded in a given year which is also referred to as the Base Flood Elevation.

500 YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION – Elevation of flooding having a 0.2% annual chance of being equaled or exceeded in a given year.

A ZONES – Areas of 'Special Flood Hazard in which the elevation of the surface water resulting from a flood that has a 1% annual chance of equaling or exceeding the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) in any given year shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) zones A, AE, AH, A1–A30, AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1– A30, AR/AH, and AR/AO. When used in reference to the development of a structure in this ordinance, A Zones are not inclusive of Coastal A Zones because of the higher building code requirements for Coastal A Zones.

AH ZONES– Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually areas of ponding) where average depths are between one and three feet. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown in this zone.

AO ZONES – Areas subject to inundation by 1-percent-annual-chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between one and three feet.

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE – Accessory structures are also referred to as appurtenant structures. An accessory structure is a structure which is on the same parcel of property as a principal structure and the use of which is incidental to the use of the principal structure. For example, a residential structure may have a detached garage or storage shed for garden tools as accessory structures. Other examples of accessory structures include gazebos, picnic pavilions, boathouses, small pole barns, storage sheds, and similar buildings.

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE - A structure used solely for agricultural purposes in which the use is exclusively in connection with the production, harvesting, storage, drying, or raising of agricultural commodities, including the raising of livestock. Communities must require that new construction or substantial improvements of agricultural structures be elevated or floodproofed to or above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) as any other nonresidential building. Under some circumstances it may be appropriate to wet-floodproof certain types of agricultural structures when located in wide, expansive floodplains through issuance of a variance. This should only be done for structures used for temporary storage of equipment or crops or temporary shelter for livestock and only in circumstances where it can be demonstrated that agricultural structures can be designed in such a manner that results in minimal damage to the structure and its contents and will create no additional threats to public safety. New construction or substantial improvement of livestock confinement buildings, poultry houses, dairy operations, similar livestock operations and any structure that represents more than a minimal investment must

meet the elevation or dry-floodproofing requirements of 44 CFR 60.3(c)(3).

AREA OF SHALLOW FLOODING – A designated Zone AO, AH, AR/AO or AR/AH (or VO) on a community’s Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) with a one percent or greater annual chance of flooding to an average depth of one to three feet where a clearly defined channel does not exist, where the path of flooding is unpredictable, and where velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD – see SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA

ALTERATION OF A WATERCOURSE – A dam, impoundment, channel relocation, change in channel alignment, channelization, or change in cross-sectional area of the channel or the channel capacity, or any other form of modification which may alter, impede, retard or change the direction and/or velocity of the riverine flow of water during conditions of the base flood.

ASCE 7 – The standard for the Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, referenced by the building code and developed and published by the American Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. which includes but is not limited to methodology and equations necessary for determining structural and flood-related design requirements and determining the design requirements for structures that may experience a combination of loads including those from natural hazards. Flood related equations include those for determining erosion, scour, lateral, vertical, hydrostatic, hydrodynamic, buoyancy, breaking wave, and debris impact.

ASCE 24 – The standard for Flood Resistant Design and Construction, referenced by the building code and developed and published by the American Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. References to ASCE 24 shall mean ASCE 24-14 or the most recent version of ASCE 24 adopted in the UCC Code [N.J.A.C. 5:23].

BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE) – The water surface elevation resulting from a flood that has a 1-percent or greater chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year, as shown on a published Flood Insurance Study (FIS), or preliminary flood elevation guidance from FEMA. May also be referred to as the “100-year flood elevation”.

BASEMENT – Any area of the building having its floor subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

BEST AVAILABLE FLOOD HAZARD DATA - The most recent available preliminary flood risk guidance FEMA has provided. The Best Available Flood Hazard Data may be depicted on but not limited to Advisory Flood Hazard Area Maps, Work Maps, or Preliminary FIS and FIRM.

BEST AVAILABLE FLOOD HAZARD DATA AREA- The areal mapped extent associated with the most recent available preliminary flood risk guidance FEMA has provided. The Best Available Flood Hazard Data may be depicted on but not limited to Advisory Flood Hazard Area Maps, Work Maps, or Preliminary FIS and FIRM.

BEST AVAILABLE FLOOD HAZARD DATA ELEVATION - The most recent available preliminary flood elevation guidance FEMA has provided. The Best Available Flood Hazard Data may be depicted on but not limited to Advisory Flood Hazard Area Maps, Work Maps, or Preliminary FIS and FIRM.

BREAKAWAY WALLS – Any type of wall subject to flooding that is not required to provide structural support to a building or other structure and that is designed and constructed such that, below the Local Design Flood Elevation, it will collapse under specific lateral loads such that (1) it

allows the free passage of floodwaters, and (2) it does not damage the structure or supporting foundation system. Certification in the V Zone Certificate of the design, plans, and specifications by a licensed design professional that these walls are in accordance with accepted standards of practice is required as part of the permit application for new and substantially improved V Zone and Coastal A Zone structures. A completed certification must be submitted at permit application.

BUILDING – Per the FHACA, “Building” means a structure enclosed with exterior walls or fire walls, erected and framed of component structural parts, designed for the housing, shelter, enclosure, and support of individuals, animals, or property of any kind. A building may have a temporary or permanent foundation. A building that is intended for regular human occupation and/or residence is considered a habitable building.

COASTAL A ZONE – An Area of Special Flood Hazard starting from a Velocity (V) Zone and extending up to the landward Limit of the Moderate Wave Action delineation. Where no V Zone is mapped the Coastal A Zone is the portion between the open coast and the landward Limit of the Moderate Wave Action delineation. Coastal A Zones may be subject to wave effects, velocity flows, erosion, scour, or a combination of these forces. Construction and development in Coastal A Zones is to be regulated similarly to V Zones/Coastal High Hazard Areas except as allowed by ASCE 24.

COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA – An Area of Special Flood Hazard inclusive of the V Zone extending from offshore to the inland limit of a primary frontal dune along an open coast and any other area subject to high velocity wave action from storms or seismic sources.

CONDITIONAL LETTER OF MAP REVISION - A Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) is FEMA's comment on a proposed project that would, upon construction, affect the hydrologic or hydraulic characteristics of a flooding source and thus result in the modification of the existing regulatory floodway, the effective Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), or the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The letter does not revise an effective NFIP map, it indicates whether the project, if built as proposed, would be recognized by FEMA. FEMA charges a fee for processing a CLOMR to recover the costs associated with the review that is described in the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process. Building permits cannot be issued based on a CLOMR, because a CLOMR does not change the NFIP map.

CONDITIONAL LETTER OF MAP REVISION - FILL -- A Conditional Letter of Map Revision - Fill (CLOMR-F) is FEMA's comment on a proposed project involving the placement of fill outside of the regulatory floodway that would, upon construction, affect the hydrologic or hydraulic characteristics of a flooding source and thus result in the modification of the existing regulatory floodway, the effective Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), or the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The letter does not revise an effective NFIP map, it indicates whether the project, if built as proposed, would be recognized by FEMA. FEMA charges a fee for processing a CLOMR to recover the costs associated with the review that is described in the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process. Building permits cannot be issued based on a CLOMR, because a CLOMR does not change the NFIP map.

CRITICAL BUILDING – Per the FHACA, “Critical Building” means that:

- a. It is essential to maintaining continuity of vital government operations and/or supporting emergency response, sheltering, and medical care functions before, during, and after a flood, such as a hospital, medical clinic, police station, fire station, emergency response center, or public shelter; or
- b. It serves large numbers of people who may be unable to leave the facility through their own efforts, thereby hindering or preventing safe evacuation of the building during a flood event,

such as a school, college, dormitory, jail or detention facility, day care center, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

DEEP FOUNDATIONS – Per ASCE 24, deep foundations refer to those foundations constructed on erodible soils in Coastal High Hazard and Coastal A Zones which are founded on piles, drilled shafts, caissons, or other types of deep foundations and are designed to resist erosion and scour and support lateral and vertical loads as described in ASCE 7. Foundations shall extend to 10 feet below Mean Water Level (MWL) unless the design demonstrates that pile penetration will provide sufficient depth and stability as determined by ASCE 24, ASCE 7, and additional geotechnical investigations if any unexpected conditions are encountered during construction.

DEVELOPMENT – Any manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to, buildings or other structures, tanks, temporary structures, temporary or permanent storage of materials, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavations, drilling operations and other land-disturbing activities.

DRY FLOODPROOFING – A combination of measures that results in a non-residential structure, including the attendant utilities and equipment as described in the latest version of ASCE 24, being watertight with all elements substantially impermeable and with structural components having the capacity to resist flood loads.

ELEVATED BUILDING – A building that has no basement and that has its lowest elevated floor raised above ground level by foundation walls, shear walls, posts, piers, pilings, or columns. Solid perimeter foundations walls are not an acceptable means of elevating buildings in V and VE Zones.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATE – An administrative tool of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that can be used to provide elevation information, to determine the proper insurance premium rate, and to support an application for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) or Letter of Map Revision based on fill (LOMR-F).

ENCROACHMENT – The placement of fill, excavation, buildings, permanent structures or other development into a flood hazard area which may impede or alter the flow capacity of riverine flood hazard areas.

FEMA PUBLICATIONS – Any publication authored or referenced by FEMA related to building science, building safety, or floodplain management related to the National Flood Insurance Program. Publications shall include but are not limited to technical bulletins, desk references, and American Society of Civil Engineers Standards documents including ASCE 24.

FLOOD OR FLOODING

- a. A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:
 1. The overflow of inland or tidal waters.
 2. The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.
 3. Mudslides (i.e. mudflows) which are proximately caused by flooding as defined in (a) (2) of this definition and are akin to a river or liquid and flowing mud on the surfaces of normally dry land areas, as when earth is carried by a current of water and deposited along the path of the current.
- b. The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result

of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm, or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event which results in flooding as defined in paragraph (a)(1) of this definition.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION – Per the FHACA, the peak water surface elevation that will occur in a water during the flood hazard area design flood. This elevation is determined via available flood mapping adopted by the State, flood mapping published by FEMA (including effective flood mapping dated on or after January 31, 1980, or any more recent advisory, preliminary, or pending flood mapping; whichever results in higher flood elevations, wider floodway limits, greater flow rates, or indicates a change from an A zone to a V zone or coastal A zone), approximation, or calculation pursuant to the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.1 – 3.6 and is typically higher than FEMA's base flood elevation. A water that has a drainage area measuring less than 50 acres does not possess, and is not assigned, a flood hazard area design flood elevation.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) – The official map on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has delineated both the areas of special flood hazards and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY (FIS) – The official report in which the Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided flood profiles, as well as the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) and the water surface elevation of the base flood.

FLOODPLAIN OR FLOOD PRONE AREA – Any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source. See "Flood or flooding."

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS – Zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes, health regulations, special purpose ordinances (such as a floodplain ordinance, grading ordinance, and erosion control ordinance) and other applications of police power. The term describes such State or local regulations, in any combination thereof, which provide standards for the purpose of flood damage prevention and reduction.

FLOODPROOFING – Any combination of structural and nonstructural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures, and their contents.

FLOODPROOFING CERTIFICATE – Certification by a licensed design professional that the design and methods of construction for floodproofing a non-residential structure are in accordance with accepted standards of practice to a proposed height above the structure's lowest adjacent grade that meets or exceeds the Local Design Flood Elevation. A completed floodproofing certificate is required at permit application.

FLOODWAY – The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than 0.2 foot.

FREEBOARD – A factor of safety usually expressed in feet above a flood level for purposes of floodplain management. "Freeboard" tends to compensate for the many unknown factors that could contribute to flood heights greater than the height calculated for a selected size flood and floodway conditions, such as wave action, bridge openings, and the hydrological effect of

urbanization of the watershed.

FUNCTIONALLY DEPENDENT USE – A use that cannot perform its intended purpose unless it is located or carried out in close proximity to water, including only docking facilities, port facilities necessary for the loading or unloading of cargo or passengers, and shipbuilding and ship repair facilities. The term does not include long-term storage or related manufacturing facilities.

HABITABLE BUILDING– Pursuant to the FHACA Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:13), means a building that is intended for regular human occupation and/or residence. Examples of a habitable building include a single-family home, duplex, multi-residence building, or critical building; a commercial building such as a retail store, restaurant, office building, or gymnasium; an accessory structure that is regularly occupied, such as a garage, barn, or workshop; mobile and manufactured homes, and trailers intended for human residence, which are set on a foundation and/or connected to utilities, such as in a mobile home park (not including campers and recreational vehicles); and any other building that is regularly occupied, such as a house of worship, community center, or meeting hall, or animal shelter that includes regular human access and occupation. Examples of a non-habitable building include a bus stop shelter, utility building, storage shed, self-storage unit, construction trailer, or an individual shelter for animals such as a doghouse or outdoor kennel.

HARDSHIP – As related to Section 107 of this ordinance, meaning the exceptional hardship that would result from a failure to grant the requested variance. The Planning and Zoning Board requires that the variance be exceptional, unusual, and peculiar to the property involved. Mere economic or financial hardship alone is not exceptional. Inconvenience, aesthetic considerations, physical handicaps, personal preferences, or the disapproval of one's neighbors likewise cannot, as a rule, qualify as an exceptional hardship. All of these problems can be resolved through other means without granting a variance, even if the alternative is more expensive, or requires the property owner to build elsewhere or put the parcel to a different use than originally intended.

HIGHEST ADJACENT GRADE – The highest natural elevation of the ground surface prior to construction next to the proposed or existing walls of a structure.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE – Any structure that is:

- a. Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listing on the National Register;
- b. Certified or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historical significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by the Secretary to qualify as a registered historic district;
- c. Individually listed on a State inventory of historic places in States with historic preservation programs which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; or
- d. Individually listed on a local inventory of historic places in communities with historic preservation programs that have been certified either:
 1. By an approved State program as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; or
 2. Directly by the Secretary of the Interior in States without approved programs.

LAWFULLY EXISTING – Per the FHACA, means an existing fill, structure and/or use, which meets all Federal, State, and local laws, and which is not in violation of the FHACA because it was established:

- a. Prior to January 31, 1980; or
- b. On or after January 31, 1980, in accordance with the requirements of the FHACA as it existed

at the time the fill, structure and/or use was established.

Note: Substantially damaged properties and substantially improved properties that have not been elevated are not considered "lawfully existing" for the purposes of the NFIP. This definition is included in this ordinance to clarify the applicability of any more stringent statewide floodplain management standards required under the FHACA.

LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT - A Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) is an official amendment, by letter, to an effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map that is requested through the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process. A LOMA establishes a property's location in relation to the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). LOMAs are usually issued because a property has been inadvertently mapped as being in the floodplain but is actually on natural high ground above the base flood elevation. Because a LOMA officially amends the effective NFIP map, it is a public record that the community must maintain. Any LOMA should be noted on the community's master flood map and filed by panel number in an accessible location.

LETTER OF MAP CHANGE – The Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process is a service provided by FEMA for a fee that allows the public to request a change in flood zone designation in an Area of Special Flood Hazard on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Conditional Letters of Map Revision, Conditional Letters of Map Revision – Fill, Letters of Map Revision, Letters of Map Revision-Fill, and Letters of Map Amendment are requested through the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) process.

LETTER OF MAP REVISION - A Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) is FEMA's modification to an effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Letter of Map Revisions are generally based on the implementation of physical measures that affect the hydrologic or hydraulic characteristics of a flooding source and thus result in the modification of the existing regulatory floodway, the effective Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), or the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The LOMR officially revises the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and sometimes the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, and when appropriate, includes a description of the modifications. The LOMR is generally accompanied by an annotated copy of the affected portions of the FIRM or FIS report. Because a LOMR officially revises the effective NFIP map, it is a public record that the community must maintain. Any LOMR should be noted on the community's master flood map and filed by panel number in an accessible location.

LETTER OF MAP REVISION – FILL -- A Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-F) is FEMA's modification of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) based on the placement of fill outside the existing regulatory floodway may be initiated through the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) Process. Because a LOMR-F officially revises the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) map, it is a public record that the community must maintain. Any LOMR-F should be noted on the community's master flood map and filed by panel number in an accessible location.

LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL – Licensed design professional shall refer to either a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer, licensed by the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors or a New Jersey Licensed Architect, licensed by the New Jersey State Board of Architects.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER - A licensed professional engineer shall refer to individuals licensed by the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

LIMIT OF MODERATE WAVE ACTION (LIMWA) – Inland limit of the area affected by waves greater than 1.5 feet during the Base Flood. Base Flood conditions between the VE Zone and the LIMWA will be similar to, but less severe than those in the VE Zone.

LOCAL DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION (LDFE) – The elevation reflective of the most recent available preliminary flood elevation guidance FEMA has provided as depicted on but not limited to Advisory Flood Hazard Area Maps, Work Maps, or Preliminary FIS and FIRM which is also inclusive of freeboard specified by the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act and Uniform Construction Codes and any additional freeboard specified in a community's ordinance. In no circumstances shall a project's LDFE be lower than a permit-specified Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation or a valid NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Verification Letter plus the freeboard as required in ASCE 24 and the effective FEMA Base Flood Elevation.

LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE – The lowest point of ground, patio, or sidewalk slab immediately next a structure, except in AO Zones where it is the natural grade elevation.

LOWEST FLOOR – In A Zones, the lowest floor is the top surface of the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). In V Zones and coastal A Zones, the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of a building is the lowest floor. An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for the parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement is not considered a building's lowest floor provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of other applicable non-elevation design requirements of these regulations.

LOWEST HORIZONTAL STRUCTURAL MEMBER - In an elevated building in a Coastal A or Coastal High Hazard Zone, the lowest beam, joist, or other horizontal member that supports the building is the lowest horizontal structural member. Grade beams installed to support vertical foundation members where they enter the ground are not considered lowest horizontal members.

MANUFACTURED HOME – A structure that is transportable in one or more sections, eight (8) feet or more in width and greater than four hundred (400) square feet, built on a permanent chassis, designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when attached to the required utilities, and constructed to the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards and rules and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The term also includes mobile homes, park trailers, travel trailers and similar transportable structures that are placed on a site for 180 consecutive days or longer.

MANUFACTURED HOME PARK OR SUBDIVISION – A parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

MARKET VALUE – The price at which a property will change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither party being under compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of relevant facts. As used in these regulations, the term refers to the market value of buildings and structures, excluding the land and other improvements on the parcel. Market value shall be determined by one of the following methods (1) Actual Cash Value (replacement cost depreciated for age and quality of construction), (2) tax assessment value adjusted to approximate market value by a factor provided by the Property Appraiser, or (3) established by a qualified independent appraiser.

NEW CONSTRUCTION – Structures for which the start of construction commenced on or after the effective date of the first floodplain regulation adopted by a community; includes any subsequent improvements to such structures. New construction includes work determined to be

a substantial improvement.

NON-RESIDENTIAL – Pursuant to ASCE 24, any building or structure or portion thereof that is not classified as residential.

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND MINOR WORK – This term refers to types of work excluded from construction permitting under N.J.A.C. 5:23 in the March 5, 2018 New Jersey Register. Some of these types of work must be considered in determinations of substantial improvement and substantial damage in regulated floodplains under 44 CFR 59.1. These types of work include but are not limited to replacements of roofing, siding, interior finishes, kitchen cabinets, plumbing fixtures and piping, HVAC and air conditioning equipment, exhaust fans, built in appliances, electrical wiring, etc. Improvements necessary to correct existing violations of State or local health, sanitation, or code enforcement officials which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions and improvements of historic structures as discussed in 44 CFR 59.1 shall not be included in the determination of ordinary maintenance and minor work.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE – A vehicle that is built on a single chassis, 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a light-duty truck, and designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use. A recreational vehicle is ready for highway use if it is on its wheels or jacking system, is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices and has no permanently attached additions.

REPETITIVE LOSS – any flood-related damage sustained by a structure on two separate occasions during a 10 year period for which the cost of repairs at the time of each such flood event, on the average, equals or exceeds 25 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

RESIDENTIAL – Pursuant to the ASCE 24:

- a. Buildings and structures and portions thereof where people live or that are used for sleeping purposes on a transient or non-transient basis;
- b. Structures including but not limited to one- and two-family dwellings, townhouses, condominiums, multi-family dwellings, apartments, congregate residences, boarding houses, lodging houses, rooming houses, hotels, motels, apartment buildings, convents, monasteries, dormitories, fraternity houses, sorority houses, vacation time-share properties; and
- c. institutional facilities where people are cared for or live on a 24-hour basis in a supervised environment, including but not limited to board and care facilities, assisted living facilities, halfway houses, group homes, congregate care facilities, social rehabilitation facilities, alcohol and drug centers, convalescent facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, mental hospitals, detoxification facilities, prisons, jails, reformatories, detention centers, correctional centers, and prerelease centers.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL – “Solid Waste Disposal” shall mean the storage, treatment, utilization, processing or final disposition of solid waste as described in N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.6 or the storage of unsecured materials as described in N.J.A.C. 7:13-2.3 for a period of greater than 6 months as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:26 which have been discharged, deposited, injected, dumped, spilled, leaked, or placed into any land or water such that such solid waste may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including groundwaters.

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA – The greater of the following: (1) Land in the floodplain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year, shown on the FIRM as Zone V, VE, V1-3-, A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, or AH; (2) Land and the space above

that land, which lies below the peak water surface elevation of the flood hazard area design flood for a particular water, as determined using the methods set forth in the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act in N.J.A.C. 7:13; (3) Riparian Buffers as determined in the New Jersey Flood Hazard Area Control Act in N.J.A.C. 7:13. Also referred to as the AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD.

START OF CONSTRUCTION – The Start of Construction is as follows:

- a. **For other than new construction or substantial improvements, under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA),** this is the date the building permit was issued, provided that the actual start of construction, repair, rehabilitation, addition, placement or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a building on site, such as the pouring of a slab or footing, the installation of piles, the construction of columns or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured (mobile) home on a foundation. For a substantial improvement, actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of a building, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the building.
- b. For the purposes of determining whether proposed construction must meet new requirements when National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps are issued or revised and Base Flood Elevation's (BFEs) increase or zones change, the Start of Construction includes substantial improvement, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means either the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation.

Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading, and filling, nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure. Such development must also be permitted and must meet new requirements when National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps are issued or revised and Base Flood Elevation's (BFEs) increase or zones change.

For a substantial improvement, the actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of a building, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the building.

For determining if new construction and substantial improvements within the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) can obtain flood insurance, a different definition applies.

STRUCTURE – A walled and roofed building, a manufactured home, or a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE – Damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT – Any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure taking place, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the “start of construction” of the improvement. This term includes structures which have incurred “substantial damage”, regardless of the actual repair work performed. This term also includes structures which have incurred “repetitive loss” or “substantial damage”, regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either:

- a. Any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of State or local health, sanitary or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local code enforcement official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions; or
- b. Any alteration of a "historic structure", provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a "historic structure."

UTILITY AND MISCELLANEOUS GROUP U BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES – Buildings and structures of an accessory character and miscellaneous structures not classified in any special occupancy, as described in ASCE 24.

V ZONE CERTIFICATE - A certificate that contains a certification signed by a licensed design professional certifying that the designs, plans, and specifications and the methods of construction in V Zones and Coastal A Zones are in accordance with accepted standards of practice. This certificate also includes an optional Breakaway Wall Design Certification for enclosures in these zones below the Best Available Flood Hazard Data Elevation. A completed certification is required at permit application.

V ZONES – Areas of Special Flood Hazard in which the elevation of the surface water resulting from a flood that has a 1% annual chance of equaling or exceeding the Base Flood Elevation in any given year shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) zones V1-V30 and VE and is referred to as the Coastal High Hazard Area.

VARIANCE – A grant of relief from the requirements of this section which permits construction in a manner otherwise prohibited by this section where specific enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship.

VIOLATION – A development that is not fully compliant with these regulations or the flood provisions of the building code. A structure or other development without the elevation certificate, other certifications, or other evidence of compliance required in this ordinance is presumed to be in violation until such time as that documentation is provided.

WATER SURFACE ELEVATION – the height, in relation to the North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) of 1988, (or other datum, where specified) of floods of various magnitudes and frequencies in the flood plains of coastal or riverine areas.

WATERCOURSE. A river, creek, stream, channel, or other topographic feature in, on, through, or over which water flows at least periodically.

WET FLOODPROOFING – Floodproofing method that relies on the use of flood damage resistant materials and construction techniques in areas of a structure that are below the Local Design Flood Elevation by intentionally allowing them to flood. The application of wet floodproofing as a flood protection technique under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is limited to

enclosures below elevated residential and non-residential structures and to accessory and agricultural structures that have been issued variances by the community.

SECTION 301 SUBDIVISIONS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

301.1 General. Any subdivision proposal, including proposals for manufactured home parks and subdivisions, or other proposed new development in a flood hazard area shall be reviewed to assure that:

- (1) All such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage.
- (2) All public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electric and water systems are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage.
- (3) Adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards; in Zones AH and AO, adequate drainage paths shall be provided to guide floodwater around and away from structures.

301.2 Subdivision requirements. Where any portion of proposed subdivisions, including manufactured home parks and subdivisions, lies within a flood hazard area, the following shall be required:

- (1) The flood hazard area, including floodways, coastal high hazard areas, and Coastal A Zones, and base flood elevations, as appropriate, shall be delineated on tentative subdivision plats.
- (2) Residential building lots shall be provided with adequate buildable area outside the floodway.
- (3) The design criteria for utilities and facilities set forth in these regulations and appropriate codes shall be met.

SECTION 401 SITE IMPROVEMENT

401.1 Encroachment in floodways. Development, land disturbing activity, and encroachments in floodways shall not be authorized unless it has been demonstrated through hydrologic and hydraulic analyses required in accordance with Section 105.3(1) of these regulations, that the proposed encroachment will not result in any increase in the base flood level during occurrence of the base flood discharge. If Section 105.3(1) is satisfied, proposed elevation, addition, or reconstruction of a lawfully existing structure within a floodway shall also be in accordance with Section 801.2 of this ordinance and the floodway requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:13.

401.1.1 Prohibited in floodways. The following are prohibited activities:

- (1) The storage of unsecured materials is prohibited within a floodway pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13.
- (2) Fill and new structures are prohibited in floodways per N.J.A.C. 7:13.

401.2 Coastal High Hazard Areas (V Zones) and Coastal A Zones. In Coastal High Hazard Areas and Coastal A Zones:

- (1) New buildings shall only be authorized landward of the reach of mean high tide.
- (2) The placement of manufactured homes shall be prohibited except in an existing

manufactured home park or subdivision.

(3) Basements or enclosures that are below grade on all sides are prohibited.

(4) The use of fill for structural support of buildings is prohibited.

401.3 Sewer facilities. All new and replaced sanitary sewer facilities, private sewage treatment plants (including all pumping stations and collector systems) and on-site waste disposal systems shall be designed in accordance with the New Jersey septic system regulations contained in N.J.A.C. 14A and N.J.A.C. 7:9A, the UCC Plumbing Subcode (N.J.A.C. 5:23) and Chapter 7, ASCE 24, to minimize or eliminate infiltration of floodwater into the facilities and discharge from the facilities into flood waters, or impairment of the facilities and systems.

401.4 Water facilities. All new and replacement water facilities shall be designed in accordance with the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act (N.J.A.C. 7:10) and the provisions of Chapter 7 ASCE 24, to minimize or eliminate infiltration of floodwater into the systems.

401.5 Storm drainage. Storm drainage shall be designed to convey the flow of surface waters to minimize or eliminate damage to persons or property.

401.6 Streets and sidewalks. Streets and sidewalks shall be designed to minimize potential for increasing or aggravating flood levels.

401.7 Limitations on placement of fill. Subject to the limitations of these regulations, fill shall be designed to be stable under conditions of flooding including rapid rise and rapid drawdown of floodwater, prolonged inundation, and protection against flood-related erosion and scour. In addition to these requirements, when intended to support buildings and structures (Zone A only), fill shall comply with the requirements of the UCC (N.J.A.C. 5:23). Proposed fill and encroachments in flood hazard areas shall comply with the flood storage displacement limitations of N.J.A.C. 7:13.

401.8 Limitations on sites in coastal high hazard areas (V Zones) and Coastal A Zones. In coastal high hazard areas and Coastal A Zones, alteration of sand dunes shall be permitted only when the engineering analysis required by Section 105.3(4) of these regulations demonstrates that the proposed alteration will not increase the potential for flood damage. Construction or restoration of dunes under or around elevated buildings and structures shall comply with Section 801.9(3) of these regulations and as permitted under the NJ Coastal Zone Management Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:7).

401.9 Hazardous Materials. The placement or storage of any containers holding hazardous substances in a flood hazard area is prohibited unless the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:13 which cover the placement of hazardous substances and solid waste is met.

SECTION 501 MANUFACTURED HOMES

501.1 General. All manufactured homes installed in flood hazard areas shall be installed pursuant to the Nationally Preemptive Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program (24 CFR 3280).

501.2 Elevation. All new, relocated, and replacement manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved in a flood hazard area shall be elevated such that the bottom of

the frame is elevated to or above the elevation specified in Section 801.2.

501.3 Foundations. All new, relocated, and replacement manufactured homes, including substantial improvement of existing manufactured homes, shall be placed on foundations as specified by the manufacturer only if the manufacturer's installation instructions specify that the home has been designed for flood-resistant considerations and provides the conditions of applicability for velocities, depths, or wave action as required by 24 CFR Part 3285-302. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized to determine whether the design meets or exceeds the performance necessary based upon the proposed site location conditions as a precondition of issuing a flood damage prevention permit. If the Floodplain Administrator determines that the home's performance standards will not withstand the flood loads in the proposed location, the applicant must propose a design certified by a New Jersey licensed design professional and in accordance with 24 CFR 3285.301 (c) and (d) which conforms with ASCE 24, the accepted standard of engineering practice for flood resistant design and construction.

501.4 Anchoring. All new, relocated, and replacement manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved in a flood hazard area shall be installed using methods and practices which minimize flood damage and shall be securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement. This requirement is in addition to applicable State and local anchoring requirements for resisting windforces.

501.5 Enclosures. Fully enclosed areas below elevated manufactured homes shall comply with the requirements of Section 801.2.

501.6 Protection of mechanical equipment and outside appliances. Mechanical equipment and outside appliances shall be elevated to or above the elevation of the bottom of the frame required in Section 801.2 of these regulations.

Exception. Where such equipment and appliances are designed and installed to prevent water from entering or accumulating within their components and the systems are constructed to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses, including the effects of buoyancy, during the occurrence of flooding up to the elevation required by Section 801.2, the systems and equipment shall be permitted to be located below that elevation. Electrical wiring systems shall be permitted below the design flood elevation provided they conform to the provisions of NFPA 70 (National Electric Code).

SECTION 601 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

601.1 Placement prohibited. The placement of recreational vehicles shall not be authorized in coastal high hazard areas and in floodways.

601.2 Temporary placement. Recreational vehicles in flood hazard areas shall be fully licensed and ready for highway use and shall be placed on a site for less than 180 consecutive days.

601.3 Permanent placement. Recreational vehicles that are not fully licensed and ready for highway use, or that are to be placed on a site for more than 180 consecutive days, shall meet the requirements of Section 801.2 for habitable buildings and Section 501.3.

SECTION 701 TANKS

701.1 Tanks. Underground and above-ground tanks shall be designed, constructed, installed,

and anchored in accordance with ASCE 24 and N.J.A.C. 7:13.

SECTION 801 OTHER DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING WORK

801.1 General requirements for other development and building work. All development and building work, including man-made changes to improved or unimproved real estate for which specific provisions are not specified in these regulations or the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23), shall:

- (1) Be located and constructed to minimize flood damage;
- (2) Meet the limitations of Section 105.3(1) of this ordinance when located in a regulated floodway;
- (3) Be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement resulting from hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads, including the effects of buoyancy, during the conditions of flooding up to the Local Design Flood Elevation determined according to Section 102.3;
- (4) Be constructed of flood damage-resistant materials as described in ASCE 24 Chapter 5;
- (5) Have mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems above the Local Design Flood Elevation determined according to Section 102.3 or meet the requirements of ASCE 24 Chapter 7 which requires that attendant utilities are located above the Local Design Flood Elevation unless the attendant utilities and equipment are:
 - i. Specifically allowed below the Local Design Flood Elevation; and
 - ii. Designed, constructed, and installed to prevent floodwaters, including any backflow through the system from entering or accumulating within the components.
- (6) Not exceed the flood storage displacement limitations in fluvial flood hazard areas in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13; and
- (7) Not exceed the impacts to frequency or depth of offsite flooding as required by N.J.A.C. 7:13 in floodways.

801.2 Requirements for Habitable Buildings and Structures.

- 1) Construction and Elevation in A Zones not including Coastal A Zones.
 - a. No portion of a building is located within a V Zone.
 - b. No portion of a building is located within a Coastal A Zone, unless a licensed design professional certifies that the building's foundation is designed in accordance with ASCE 24, Chapter 4.
 - c. All new construction and substantial improvement of any habitable building (as defined in Section 201) located in flood hazard areas shall have the lowest floor, including basement, together with the attendant utilities (including all electrical, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and other service equipment) and sanitary facilities, elevated to or above the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3, be in conformance with ASCE Chapter 7, and be confirmed by an Elevation Certificate.
 - d. All new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures shall:

- i. Have the lowest floor, including basement, together with the attendant utilities (including all electrical, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and other service equipment) and sanitary facilities, elevated to or above the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3, be in conformance with ASCE Chapter 7, and be confirmed by an Elevation Certificate; or
 - ii. Together with the attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the Local Design Flood Elevation, the structure:
 - 1. Meets the requirements of ASCE 24 Chapters 2 and 7; and
 - 2. Is constructed according to the design plans and specifications provided at permit application and signed by a licensed design professional, is certified by that individual in a Floodproofing Certificate, and is confirmed by an Elevation Certificate.
- e. All new construction and substantial improvements with fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor shall be used solely for parking of vehicles, building access, or storage in an area other than a basement and which are subject to flooding. Enclosures shall:
- iii. For habitable structures, be situated at or above the adjoining exterior grade along at least one entire exterior wall, in order to provide positive drainage of the enclosed area in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13; enclosures (including crawlspaces and basements) which are below grade on all sides are prohibited;
 - iv. Be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters unless the structure is non-residential and the requirements of 801.2.1(d)ii are met;
 - v. Be constructed to meet the requirements of ASCE 24 Chapter 2;
 - vi. Have openings documented on an Elevation Certificate; and
 - vii. Have documentation that a deed restriction has been obtained for the lot if the enclosure is greater than six feet in height. This deed restriction shall be recorded in the Office of the County Clerk or the Registrar of Deeds and Mortgages in which the building is located, shall conform to the requirements in N.J.A.C.7:13, and shall be recorded within 90 days of receiving a Flood Hazard Area Control Act permit or prior to the start of any site disturbance (including pre-construction earth movement, removal of vegetation and structures, or construction of the project), whichever is sooner. Deed restrictions must explain and disclose that:
 - 1. The enclosure is likely to be inundated by floodwaters which may result in damage and/or inconvenience.
 - 2. The depth of flooding that the enclosure would experience to the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation;
 - 3. The deed restriction prohibits habitation of the enclosure and explains that converting the enclosure into a habitable area may subject the property owner to enforcement;

2) Construction and Elevation in V Zones and Coastal A Zones.

- a. All new construction and substantial improvements shall be constructed according to structural designs, plans and specifications conforming with ASCE 24 Chapter 4 which are signed by a licensed design professional and certified by that individual in a V Zone Certificate.

- b. All new construction and substantial improvement of any habitable building (as defined in Section 201) located in coastal high hazard areas shall have the lowest horizontal structural member, together with the attendant utilities (including all electrical, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and other service equipment) and sanitary facilities, elevated to the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3, be in conformance with ASCE Chapter 7, and be confirmed by an Elevation Certificate.
- c. All new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures shall:
 - i. Have the lowest horizontal structural member, including basement, together with the attendant utilities (including all electrical, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and other service equipment) and sanitary facilities, elevated to or above the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3, be in conformance with ASCE 24 Chapter 7, and be confirmed by an Elevation Certificate; or
 - ii. Together with the attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the Local Design Flood Elevation, the structure:
 - 1. Meets the requirements of ASCE 24 Chapters 4 and 7; and
 - 2. Is constructed according to the design plans and specifications provided at permit application and signed by a licensed design professional, is certified by that individual in a Floodproofing Certificate, and is confirmed by an Elevation Certificate.
- d. All new construction and substantial improvements shall have the space below the lowest floor either free of obstruction or constructed with non-supporting breakaway walls, open wood lattice-work, or insect screening intended to collapse under wind and water loads without causing collapse, displacement, or other structural damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system. All breakaway walls shall be constructed according to structural designs, plans and specifications conforming with ASCE 24 Chapter 4, signed by a licensed design professional, and certified by that individual in a Breakaway Wall Certificate.
- e. All new construction and substantial improvements with fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor shall be used solely for parking of vehicles, building access, or storage in an area other than a basement and which are subject to flooding. Enclosures shall:
 - i. Be situated at or above the adjoining exterior grade along at least one entire exterior wall, in order to provide positive drainage of the enclosed area in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13; enclosures (including crawlspaces and basements) which are below grade on all sides are prohibited.
 - ii. Be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters unless the structure is non-residential and the requirements of 801.2.2(c)ii are met;
 - iii. Be constructed to meet the requirements of ASCE 24 Chapter 4;
 - iv. Have openings documented on an Elevation Certificate and have breakaway wall construction documented on a Breakaway Wall Certificate unless the requirements of 801.2.2(c)ii are met for a non-residential structure; and
 - v. Have documentation that a deed restriction has been obtained for the lot if the enclosure is greater than six feet in height. This deed restriction shall be recorded in the Office of the County Clerk or the Registrar of Deeds and Mortgages in which the building is located, shall conform to the requirements in N.J.A.C.7:13, and shall be recorded within 90 days of receiving a Flood Hazard

Area Control Act permit or prior to the start of any site disturbance (including pre-construction earth movement, removal of vegetation and structures, or construction of the project), whichever is sooner. Deed restrictions must explain and disclose that:

1. The enclosure is likely to be inundated by floodwaters which may result in damage and/or inconvenience.
2. The depth of flooding that the enclosure would experience to the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood Elevation;
3. The deed restriction prohibits habitation of the enclosure and explains that converting the enclosure into a habitable area may subject the property owner to enforcement;

801.3 Garages and accessory storage structures. Garages and accessory storage structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code.

801.4 Fences. Fences in floodways that have the potential to block the passage of floodwater, such as stockade fences and wire mesh fences, shall meet the requirements of Section 105.3(1) of these regulations. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:13, any fence located in a floodway shall have sufficiently large openings so as not to catch debris during a flood and thereby obstruct floodwaters, such as barbed-wire, split-rail, or strand fence. A fence with little or no open area, such as a chain link, lattice, or picket fence, does not meet this requirement. Foundations for fences greater than 6 feet in height must conform with the Uniform Construction Code. Fences for pool enclosures having openings not in conformance with this section but in conformance with the Uniform Construction Code to limit climbing require a variance as described in Section 107 of this ordinance.

801.5 Retaining walls, sidewalks, and driveways. Retaining walls, sidewalks and driveways that involve placement of fill in floodways shall meet the requirements of Section 105.3(1) of these regulations and N.J.A.C. 7:13.

801.6 Swimming pools. Swimming pools shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code. Above-ground swimming pools and below-ground swimming pools that involve placement of fill in floodways shall also meet the requirements of Section 105.3(1) of these regulations. Above-ground swimming pools are prohibited in floodways by N.J.A.C. 7:13.

801.7 Roads and watercourse crossings.

- (1) For any railroad, roadway, or parking area proposed in a flood hazard area, the travel surface shall be constructed at least one foot above the Flood Hazard Area Design Elevation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13.
- (2) Roads and watercourse crossings that encroach into regulated floodways or riverine waterways with base flood elevations where floodways have not been designated, including roads, bridges, culverts, low-water crossings and similar means for vehicles or pedestrians to travel from one side of a watercourse to the other side, shall meet the requirements of Section 105.3(1) of these regulations.

801.8 Other development in coastal high hazard areas (Zone V) and Coastal A Zones. In Coastal High Hazard Areas (V Zones) and Coastal A Zones, development activities other than buildings and structures shall be permitted only when also authorized by the appropriate

Federal, State or local authority; when located outside the footprint of, and not structurally attached to, buildings and structures; and when analyses prepared by a licensed professional engineer demonstrates no harmful diversion of floodwater or wave runup and wave reflection that would increase damage to adjacent buildings and structures. Such other development activities include but are not limited to:

- (1) Bulkheads, seawalls, retaining walls, revetments, and similar erosion control structures;
- (2) Solid fences and privacy walls, and fences prone to trapping debris, unless designed and constructed to fail under flood conditions less than the base flood or otherwise function to avoid obstruction of floodwater; and
- (3) On-site filled or mound sewage systems.

801.9 Nonstructural fill in coastal high hazard areas (Zone V) and Coastal A Zones. In coastal high hazard areas and Coastal A Zones:

- (1) Minor grading and the placement of minor quantities of nonstructural fill shall be permitted for landscaping and for drainage purposes under and around buildings.
- (2) Nonstructural fill with finished slopes that are steeper than one unit vertical to five units horizontal shall be permitted only when an analysis prepared by a licensed professional engineer demonstrates no harmful diversion of floodwater or wave runup and wave reflection that would increase damage to adjacent buildings and structures.
- (3) Sand dune construction and restoration of sand dunes under or around elevated buildings are permitted without additional engineering analysis or certification of the diversion of floodwater or wave runup and wave reflection where the scale and location of the dune work is consistent with local beach-dune morphology and the vertical clearance is maintained between the top of the sand dune and the lowest horizontal structural member of the building.

SECTION 901 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND TEMPORARY STORAGE

901.1 Temporary structures. Temporary structures shall be erected for a period of less than 180 days. Temporary structures shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement resulting from hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy, during conditions of the base flood. Fully enclosed temporary structures shall have flood openings that are in accordance with ASCE 24 to allow for the automatic entry and exit of flood waters.

901.2 Temporary storage. Temporary storage includes storage of goods and materials for a period of less than 180 days. Stored materials shall not include hazardous materials.

901.3 Floodway encroachment. Temporary structures and temporary storage in floodways shall meet the requirements of Section 105.3(1) of these regulations.

SECTION 1001 UTILITY AND MISCELLANEOUS GROUP U

1001.1 Utility and Miscellaneous Group U. In accordance with Section 312 of the International Building Code, Utility and Miscellaneous Group U includes buildings and structures that are accessory in character and miscellaneous structures not classified in any specific occupancy in the Building Code, including, but not limited to, agricultural buildings, aircraft

hangars (accessory to a one- or two-family residence), barns, carports, communication equipment structures (gross floor area less than 1,500 sq. ft.), fences more than 6 feet (1829 mm) high, grain silos (accessory to a residential occupancy), livestock shelters, private garages, retaining walls, sheds, stables, tanks and towers.

1001.2 Flood loads. Utility and miscellaneous Group U buildings and structures, including substantial improvement of such buildings and structures, shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement resulting from flood loads, including the effects of buoyancy, during conditions up to the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3.

1001.3 Elevation. Utility and miscellaneous Group U buildings and structures, including substantial improvement of such buildings and structures, shall be elevated such that the lowest floor, including basement, is elevated to or above the Local Design Flood Elevation as determined in Section 102.3 and in accordance with ASCE 24. Utility lines shall be designed and elevated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13.

1001.4 Enclosures below base flood elevation. Fully enclosed areas below the design flood elevation shall be constructed in accordance with Section 801.2 and with ASCE 24 for new construction and substantial improvements. Existing enclosures such as a basement or crawlspace having a floor that is below grade along all adjoining exterior walls shall be abandoned, filled-in, and/or otherwise modified to conform with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:13 when the project has been determined to be a substantial improvement by the Floodplain Administrator.

1001.5 Flood-damage resistant materials. Flood-damage-resistant materials shall be used below the Local Design Flood Elevation determined in Section 102.3.

1001.6 Protection of mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems. Mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems, equipment and components, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing fixtures, duct systems, and other service equipment, shall be elevated to or above the Local Design Flood Elevation determined in Section 102.3.

Exception: Electrical systems, equipment and components, and heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and plumbing appliances, plumbing fixtures, duct systems, and other service equipment shall be permitted to be located below the Local Design Flood Elevation provided that they are designed and installed to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components and to resist hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and stresses, including the effects of buoyancy, during the occurrence of flooding to the Local Design Flood Elevation in compliance with the flood-resistant construction requirements of ASCE 24. Electrical wiring systems shall be permitted to be located below the Local Design Flood Elevation provided they conform to the provisions of NFPA 70 (National Electric Code).

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

Where any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of these regulations is, for any reason, declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the regulations as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect on **{insert date}**.

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