

**Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Thursday, February 24, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
313 Monmouth Street**

Agenda

1. **Call Meeting to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile
4. **Open Public Meetings Act Notice:** This meeting is being held in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, otherwise known as the "Sunshine Law." It has been legally noticed in accordance with the law and copies have been given to those requesting the same.
5. **Proclamation:** Thomas Kain, Retired Utility Department Supervisor
6. **Minutes:** January 20, 2022 Caucus Meeting with Closed Session and January 27, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting with Closed Session

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

7. **Resolutions:**
 - R053** Resolution Re-Appointing Registrar of Vital Statistics for the City of Gloucester City
 - R054** Resolution Authorizing Refund of Calendar Sponsorship
 - R055** Resolution Approving Coin Toss for Gloucester City Little League
 - R056** Resolution Authorizing Release of Performance Bond for PSE&G (Gloucester Switching Station)
 - R057** Resolution Adopting Neighborhood Preservation Program Implementation Plan
 - R058** Resolution of Support from Local Governing Body Authorizing the Application for \$10,000 to Create a Green Team and Conduct a Green Fair Sustainable Jersey Grant Funded by PSE&G
 - R059** Resolution Approving Coin Toss for Fairy Godmother's Boutique
 - R060** Resolution to Correct Billing Charges on Utility Records
 - R061** Resolution to Adjustments to Various Tax Records
 - R062** Resolution Designating Handicapped Parking Spaces: Removing 603 Ridgeway Street
 - R063** Resolution Authorizing the Application to the NJ Clean Energy Program Community Energy Planning Grant Program
 - R064** Resolution Authorizing the City of Gloucester City to Transfer Ownership of Retiring Canine Dog "Blitz" to Patrolman Michael Calzonetti
 - R065** Resolution Supporting Approval of Proposed Sites for American Revolution Signs at Historical Locations
 - R066** Resolution Appointing an Interim Firefighter Subject to Terms and Conditions

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

Individual Resolution:

R067 Resolution Authorizing Hiring of Laborer 1 for the Gloucester City Public Works Department
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

R068 Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for First Generation Enterprise Zone Assistance Funds for Administration of the Urban Enterprise Zone Program for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

8.

Ordinance for First Reading this Evening and Second Reading on March 24, 2022:

O 01-2022 Ordinance Amending Chapter 87 Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Article 1. "Street Traffic and Parking", 87-9. "Schedule B: Stop Intersections", as Authorized by N.J.S.A. 39:4-140 and 87-4, of the Code of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey

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

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

O 02-2022 Ordinance Enacting a Mercantile License

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

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

9. **Old Business/New Business:**

a) **Bills Paid from Jan. 28 to Feb. 17, 2022** \$ 1,586,926.53
Bills Approved Jan. 24, 2022 \$ 1,123,490.64
Total amount being approved: \$ 2,710,417.17
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Johnson, Page, Timm and Mayor Baile

10. **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.

11. **Adjournment:**

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

RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING REGISTRAR
OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City must Re-Appoint a Registrar of Vital Statistics every three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, that Vanessa L. Little is hereby appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics and shall perform all the duties of said office until such time that she be removed from the same at the pleasure of the Governing Body. These duties shall be in addition to the duties performed by Vanessa L. Little in her office of City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect March 01, 2022.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP

WHEREAS, William Dilks, paid \$200 to the City of Gloucester City for sponsorship of the Gloucester City calendar; and

WHEREAS, William Dilks is entitled to a full refund of this sponsorship payment in the amount of \$200;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City that a refund be issued to William Dilks in the amount of \$200.00.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION APPROVING COIN TOSS FOR
GLOUCESTER CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

WHEREAS, it has been requested by the Gloucester City Little League to hold a Coin Toss on April 8, 2022 for the benefit of their organization; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester City Little League 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 City Little League be approved for a coin toss to be held on April 8, 2022 (locations attached).

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND
FOR PSE&G (GLOUCESTER SWITCHING STATION)

WHEREAS, PSE&G has requested the release of a performance bond for the Gloucester Switching Station, construction of which has been completed; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates inspecting the construction of this project has recommended releasing said bond based on construction being completed in accordance with the approved plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City that the performance bond in the amount of \$192,585.60 be released in accordance with State and Municipal Laws concerning Land Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said release is also conditioned upon the payment of all outstanding vouchers related to this application with the Gloucester City Planning Board's Professionals.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**Resolution of Support from Local Governing Body Authorizing the
Sustainable Jersey® Grant funded by PSEG**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester City strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments; and

WHEREAS, Gloucester City is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Sustainable Jersey Program is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and they have created a grant program called the Sustainable Jersey Small Grants funded by PSEG;

THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Gloucester City has determined that the City of Gloucester City should apply for the aforementioned Grant.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of Gloucester City, State of New Jersey, authorize the submission of the aforementioned Sustainable Jersey Grant funded by PSEG.

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City, this 24th day of February, 2022.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION APPROVING COIN TOSS FOR
FAIRY GODMOTHER'S BOUTIQUE

WHEREAS, it has been requested by the Fairy Godmother's Boutique to hold a Coin Toss on April 22, 2022 for the benefit of their organization; and

WHEREAS, Fairy Godmother's Boutique 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 Fairy Godmother's Boutique be approved for a coin toss to be held on April 22, 2022 (locations attached).

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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

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

WHEREAS, these adjustments made include the following, and

Block/Lot	ID	Prop Location	Amount	Issue
61/14	8360	412 Cumberland	500.00	Bank returned check, payment removed
265/11	38597	1141 Miller Ave	339.00	Computer overestimated prior billing
272/33	41350	1480 Chestnut	840.00	Computer overestimated prior billing
166/18	25044	934 Hudson	66.00	Computer overestimated prior billing
177/3	26707	504 Middlesex	1,421.00	Computer overestimated prior billing
25/34	2110	334 Morris	365.00	Computer overestimated prior billing
64/39.01	9395	162 S Broadway	164.00	MuniciPay returned payment-cannot locate account

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 24th day in February, 2022.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

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

WHEREAS, the accounts below indicate necessary adjustments for various billing adjustments on the properties listed below, and

WHEREAS, these adjustments include the following, and

Block/Lot	Amount	Address	Issue
67/1	\$ 1,329.82	534 Ridgeway	Bank ret check NSF removed payment

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 24th day of February 2022.

Dayl R Baile, Mayor

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES:
REMOVING: 603 RIDGEWAY STREET

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.5, and other statutory authority that the locations designated on the attached Schedule A are hereby designated removed as restrictive parking spaces.

This resolution is passed in conformance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-97(3)(c). Proper signs are to be removed regarding the said spaces.

SCHEDULE A

Karen Gizzie

603 Ridgeway Street

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE
NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the City of Gloucester City to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City has determined that the City of Gloucester City should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Plan Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the City of Gloucester City will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least two public meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant program.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF
RETIRING CANINE DOG “BLITZ” TO PATROLMAN MICHAEL CALZONETTI**

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City obtained Canine Patrol Dog “Blitz” in August of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Blitz has proudly served the residents and Police Department of Gloucester City for five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Blitz has faithfully completed his duties as a Canine Dog and is being placed into retirement; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Michael Calzonetti, has expressed his desire to adopt Blitz who has played a crucial part in the apprehension of numerous suspects and participated in countless seizures of illegal narcotics and currency during his five (5) years of service; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by Gloucester City Police Chief Brian Morrell; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Calzonetti will indemnify the City of Gloucester City from loss by agreeing to obtain the necessary insurances, which will hold the City of Gloucester City harmless resulting from his ownership of Blitz.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The ownership of Blitz is hereby authorized to be transferred to Patrolman Michael Calzonetti subject to the conditions set forth herein.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

I, Vanessa L. Little, Clerk of Gloucester City, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their meeting of February 24, 2022, held at 313 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SITES FOR AMERICAN
REVOLUTION SIGNS AT HISTORICAL LOCATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Camden County Historical Society has received a grant from the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) which will be matched by the Camden County Open Space and Historic Preservation Program to create the Camden County American Revolution Trail signage and mobile audio app project; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Historical Society has identified the City of Gloucester's most significant historical locations during the American Revolution including the Courthouse (and Malt House), Sheriff Ellis's House, Hugg's Tavern, the location of Morgan's Rifle Corp, and the Battle of Gloucester (Small Map Kiosk at Cold Springs School); and

WHEREAS, the American Battlefield Protection Program and the New Jersey Historic Preservation Program (NJHPO) require local input and land owner approval of the proposed signs subject to installation issues that may arise including, but not limited to, archeological review, the location of underground utilities, and any other subsurface matters.

WHEREAS, the Camden County Historical Society requests assistance in working with the property owners on sign location agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Camden County Historical Society would request the assistance of the City of Gloucester Public Works Department for installation of the sign in the fall of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester has the option to consolidate several signs into a large Map Kiosk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gloucester City Council hereby supports preliminary approval of the proposed sites at five locations including the Courthouse (and Malt House), Sheriff Ellis's House, Hugg's Tavern, the location of Morgan's Rifle Corp, and the Battle of Gloucester (Small Map Kiosk at Cold Springs School) as shown in the attached photos subject to approvals by the ABPP, NJHPO, Camden County, and the City of Gloucester.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

I, Vanessa L. Little, Clerk of Gloucester City, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their meeting of February 24, 2022, held at 313 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN INTERIM FIREFIGHTER SUBJECT TO
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

I, Vanessa L. Little, Clerk of Gloucester City, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their meeting of February 24, 2022, held at 313 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIRING OF LABORER 1 FOR THE
GLOUCESTER CITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City is in need of hiring a Laborer 1 due to a vacancy in the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, after interviews were conducted the following individual was chosen:

Michael Lewis

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, that Michael Lewis be hired as Laborer 1 for the Gloucester City Public Works Department effective February 28, 2022.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of February, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY FOR FIRST GENERATION ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-88 creates an Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund to be held by the State Treasurer on behalf of qualifying municipalities, of which the City of Gloucester City is recognized, which shall be a repository for all moneys required to be deposited therein and disbursed in the amounts necessary to fulfill the purposes of the UEZ Authority, N.J.S.A. 52:27H60 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-88 b. permits a municipality to utilize 10%- of the amount annually credited to its enterprise zone assistance fund for administrative expenses incurred in furtherance of the mission of the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority; and

WHEREAS, in order to adequately provide for the proper administration of qualified economic development projects in designated enterprise zones within the City of Gloucester City by funding qualified assistance fund expenses, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City and in furtherance of the goals set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et seq. to request and utilize available monies being held by the State Treasurer in the amount of \$31,100.00 for FY ending June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Gloucester City that said Council does hereby authorize and direct the submission of a proposal to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for use of First Generation Enterprise Zone Assistance Funds in the amount of \$31,100.00 being held on behalf of the City of Gloucester City for administrative expenses necessary to fulfill the purposes of N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et seq.

Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

I, Vanessa L. Little, Clerk of Gloucester City, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their meeting of February 24, 2022, held at 313 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Vanessa L. Little, City Clerk

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 87 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE 1. “STREET TRAFFIC AND PARKING”, §87-9. “SCHEDULE B: STOP INTERSECTIONS”, AS AUTHORIZED BY N.J.S.A. 39:4-140 AND §87-4, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, this amendment is in the best interest of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gloucester City (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 87, §87-9 by adding and creating additional stop intersections within the City of Gloucester City; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Statutes 39:4-140 provides the City the authority to set certain permissible stops sign on any highway under their jurisdiction, by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City desire to amend the Code of the City of Gloucester City, specifically Chapter 87, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, by adding to §87-9, certain additional stop signs. In the interest of public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 following stop intersections are added to Chapter 87, Vehicles and Traffic, §87-9A:

- (44) Stop sign on the southeast corner of King and Monmouth Street.
- (45) Stop sign on the northwest corner of King and Monmouth Street.
- (46) Stop sign on the northeast corner of Jersey Ave and 6th Street.
- (47) Stop sign on the southwest corner of Jersey Ave and 6th Street.
- (48) Cold Springs Drive (all will be facing traffic traveling north), stop sign at the northeast corner of the northernmost entrance to the parking lot of Cold Springs School (horseshoe driveway which is approximately 250 south of Market Street).
- (49) Cold Springs Drive (all will be facing traffic traveling north), stop sign at the northeast corner of the northernmost entrance to the parking lot of Cold Springs School (horseshoe driveway (which is approximately 350 south of Market Street).

Section 2: Delete item (36) to Chapter 87, Vehicles and Traffic, §87-9A.

Section 3: Add to Chapter 87. Vehicles and Traffic, Article I. Street Traffic and Parking, the follows:

§ 87-5.2 EMERGENCY NO PARKING.

(A) Posting of signs.

- (1) Upon the declaration of an emergency, there shall be no parking upon streets or sections of streets where temporary emergency no-parking signs are displayed. The Chief of Police or, in his absence, the ranking police officer is authorized to declare an emergency and to direct the posting of the emergency no-parking signs when weather conditions, accidents, fires or public celebrations dictate or require the avoidance of hazards or other conditions which interfere with the free flow of traffic.
- (2) Notification that the emergency no-parking signs are being or will be posted shall be given to the operator or owner of any vehicle which has been parked prior to the posting of the signs.

§ 87-5.3 REMOVAL OF VEHICLES. Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this section shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any peace officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal, before regaining possession of the vehicle.

§ 87-5.4 EFFECTIVENESS OF SECTION. The effectiveness of this section is contingent on signs being erected as required by law.

Section 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5: If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Dayl Baile, Mayor

Passed on First Reading: February 24, 2022

Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 24th day of March, 2022.

Vanessa L. Little, RMC, City Clerk