

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R 096 -2022

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WALL AT PROPRIETORS PARK, IN THE CITY OF
GLOUCESTER CITY, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Winter Willoughby-Spera, Lead Artist, (“Winter”) is a multimedia artist from New York City who worked diligently during the pandemic and was inspired to focus on placemaking projects and creating installations that provided people with opportunities to collectively reflect and heal through art; and

WHEREAS, Hearth Community Fund, Inc. (HCF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing valuable funds and resources for community development projects and programs that improve the quality of life for the residents of Gloucester City. HCF routinely collaborates with community leaders as well as other agencies to identify and assess crucial issues with a goal to leverage local knowledge and resources. Their goal is to establish and implement improvement objectives that create social and financial growth opportunities

for the residents all with a desire to make the City of Gloucester City (“City”) a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, this group of dedicated volunteers created a design for a project entitled, “THE WAVE” Public Art Installation at Proprietors Park in the City; and

WHEREAS, The Wave project will be dedicated to the late Honorable William James, Mayor, City of Gloucester City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Common Council have reviewed drawings, specifications and formal plans for the project; and

WHEREAS, design includes a digital fish artwork in a clear curved feature with a slight texture, in translucent resin technology along with a 5-year warranty on material defects; and

WHEREAS, upon City approval of the project, it is anticipated that completion thereof will require a minimum of 14 to 16 weeks. During this time the City shall work with Winter and her project team to determine the best placement of the installation as well as City approvals for construction permitting, structural drawings and schedules for digging/concrete pours as part of the overall construction of this laudable project; and

WHEREAS, the specific details of the project are more fully set forth in the attached brochure which is made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, as follows:

1. The provisions of the **WHEREAS** clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The Mayor and Common Council hereby authorize and approve the identified project, conditioned upon the appropriate permitting, licensing and compliance with City and other required public entities, rules and regulations to the extent necessary.
3. City personnel shall facilitate this project and are hereby authorized to take any and all actions to complete the project in an efficient manner including notification to the City's insurance carrier.


Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

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


Vanessa L. Little, RMC, City Clerk