

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R20-2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONSULTING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SMITH CONSULTING GROUP AND THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY TO UNDERTAKE AN ASSESSMENT AND ISSUE A REPORT FOR THE GLOUCESTER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Gloucester City (“City”), desires to engage a consultant to review the management and efficiencies of the Gloucester City Fire Department (“GCFD”); and

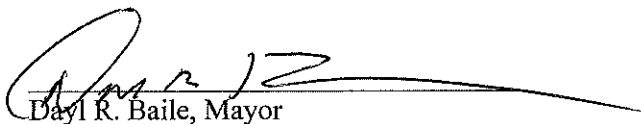
WHEREAS, the City desires to engage Smith Consulting Group located at 119 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226, specifically Chief James P. Smith, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City deem it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City to enter into such an agreement.

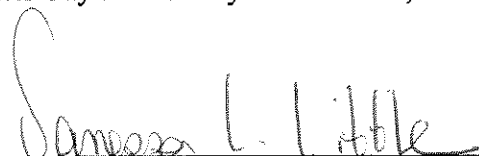
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City as follows:

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 formally authorizes the engagement of Smith Consulting Group to provide certain services in accordance with the November 22, 2023 letter attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. This contract is anticipated to cost between \$5,000 to \$10,000 and thus is awarded pursuant to the Non-Fair and Open Process.
4. Chief Brian Morrell shall act as liaison to Chief Smith and carry out any and all necessary functions and tasks related thereto, including exceeding the initial cost proposal of \$5,000.00 but in no event shall the cost incurred exceed \$10,000, without further action of Mayor and Common Council.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY


Dayl R. Baile, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City this 27th day of November, 2023.


Vanessa L. Little, RMC, City Clerk