

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2018
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Statement: Mr. Mercado read a statement setting forth the time, date and place of this meeting, that it was properly advertised, posted and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Mr. Hutchison-abs. Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
Mr. Mignone Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
Mr. Owens Mrs. DiJosie, Twp. Clerk, RMC
Mrs. Stubbs
Mrs. Winters
Mrs. Trotto-abs
Mr. Mercado Mr. Lechner, Comm. Dev.-abs.
Chief Earle, Police

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.
Sam Sweet Erial questioned the Capital Budget program and Mr. Mercado reminded him that there will be a public portion before the 2nd reading Mr. Sweet asked about the request for a scoreboard at the Lakeland Fields and at the Gloucester Township Baseball Fields. He asked why the township is paying for these scoreboards.
There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

Mr. Mignone made a motion to accept the minutes of
Regular Minutes: December 11 and December 27, 2017
Special Meeting: Re-organization – January 3, 2018
January Workshop: January 3, 2018
Seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: Mr. Owens abstained on the minutes of December 11 and December 27 and voted yes on all other minutes. Mrs. Stubbs abstained on the minutes from Reorganization and the January Workshop and voted yes on other minutes. Mrs. Winters abstained on the minutes from December 27, 2017 and voted yes on all other minutes. All others voted yes. Motion carried. 5-0.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

O-18-1

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$6,198,323 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$5,903,165; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

Section 1. The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township").

Section 2. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$6,198,323;
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$5,903,165; and
- (c) a down payment in the amount of \$295,158 for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is currently available in accordance with the requirements of Section 11 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11.

Section 3. The sum of \$5,903,165, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, together with the sum of \$295,158, which amount represents the required down payment, are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

Section 4. The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$5,903,165 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

Section 5. In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$5,903,165 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance, which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$1,250,000.

Section 7. The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the amount of available grants for each said purpose; the maximum amount obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Reconstruction and/or Repaving of Various Sidewalks within the Township, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	\$279,376	\$13,301	\$266,075	10 years

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B.	Reconstruction and/or Repaving of Various Streets within the Township including, but not limited to, Cherrywood Drive, Hillcrest Lane, Coles Road and Johnson Road, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	1,862,176	88,658	1,773,518	10 years
C.	Preliminary Costs Associated with Various Drainage Improvements, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	103,376	4,922	98,454	5 years
D.	Various Improvements to Recreational Areas including, but not limited to, the Acquisition and Installation of Equipment for the Township Pool and Recreational Center, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	72,876	3,470	69,406	10 years
E.	Acquisition and Installation of Traffic Signals and Street Lighting, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	169,376	8,064	161,312	5 years
F.	Improvements to Various Township Buildings including, but not limited to, the Municipal Hall, Recreational Center and Public Works Building, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	898,376	42,771	855,605	15 years
G.	Acquisition of Additional and Replacement Equipment for the Public Works Department including, but not limited to, Leaf Machines and Various Utility Vehicles, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	941,751	44,837	896,914	15 years

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H. Acquisition of Various Replacement Equipment and Completion of Various Improvements for the Parks and Recreation Department including, but not limited to, the Acquisition/Installation of Fencing and the Resurfacing of Various Recreational Areas, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	581,876	27,703	554,173	15 years
I. Acquisition of Office and Computer Equipment for Various Township Departments, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	93,876	4,469	89,407	5 years
J. Acquisition of Various Equipment for the Police Department including, but not limited to, Patrol Rifles, Computers, Radio Equipment, Mobile Data Terminals, Body Cameras, Traffic Safety Equipment and All Wheel Drive Vehicles, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly set forth in the information on file with the Township Administrator.	1,195,264	56,963	1,138,301	5 years
TOTAL	\$6,198,323	\$295,158	\$5,903,165	

Section 8. The average period of useful life of the several purposes for the financing of which this bond ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purpose, is not less than 10.69 years.

Section 9. Grants or monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of, obligations issued to finance, the costs of improvements described in Section 7 above.

Section 10. The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$5,903,165 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 11. The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

Section 12. The applicable Capital Budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended applicable Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

Section 13. The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 14. The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

Section 15. The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

Section 16. In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Introduced: January 8, 2018

Adopted:

ATTEST:

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mayor

Mr. Owens made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on January 22, 2018 and to advertise by synopsis, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

O-18-02

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1,400,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

Section 1. The purpose described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township").

Section 2. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- (a) the estimated amount to be raised by the Township from all sources for the purpose stated in Section 7 hereof is \$1,400,000; and
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purpose stated in Section 7 hereof is \$1,400,000.

Section 3. The sum of \$1,400,000, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, is hereby appropriated for the purpose stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

Section 4. The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 to finance the costs of the purpose described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law. All or a portion of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder may evidence one or more loans from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and/or the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, under one or more Applications for Financial Assistance submitted by the Township to said entities ("Loan Application").

Section 5. In order to temporarily finance the purpose described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Township in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$300,000.

Section 7. The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of said purpose; the amount of down payment for said purpose; the maximum amount obligations to be issued for said purpose and the period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Down Payment</u>	<u>Amount of Obligations</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
A. Various Drainage Improvements in and for the Township including, but not limited to, the Replacement of Storm-water Piping at Cherrywood Drive and Kelly Driver Road and the Replacement of Headwall at Signey Lane; together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto, all as more particularly described in the Loan Application on file in the Township Clerk's office.	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$1,400,000	40 years

Section 8. Monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of, obligations issued to finance the costs of improvements described in Section 7 above.

Section 9. The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Township, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$1,400,000 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Township are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance and, to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Township shall levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

Section 11. The Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

Section 12. The Township hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceed of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code") for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Township prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

Section 13. The Township hereby covenants as follows:

(a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;

(b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;

(c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;

(d) it shall timely file with the Ogden, Utah Service Center of the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and

(e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

Section 14. The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Township may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.

Section 15. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 16. In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Introduced: January 8, 2018

Adopted:

ATTEST:

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mayor

Mr. Owens made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on January 22, 2018 and to advertise by synopsis, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

R-18:01-025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Camden, that the following bills are approved by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 0-82-16 and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that the claims are proper obligation of the township, that adequate funds are available to honor these claims in the account indicated and the claim should be paid:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 1,505,255.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 306,403.16

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 41,872.29

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 10,963.75

ANIMAL TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 532.00

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of

\$ 548,909.86

Adopted: January 8, 2018

PRESIDENT COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Winters made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

R-18:01-026

RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE DAYS IN WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

JANUARY 15 th	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
FEBRUARY 19 th	PRESIDENT’S DAY
MAY 28 th	MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 4 th	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 3 rd	LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 8 th	COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER 12 th	VETERAN’S DAY
NOVEMBER 22 nd	THANKSGIVING DAY
DECEMBER 24 th and 25 th	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 1, 2019	NEW YEAR’S DAY - 2019

Adopted: January 8, 2018

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mrs. Winters made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

R-18:01-027

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAX SALE CERTIFICATE DUE TO ERRONEOUS LIEN

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2017, a tax sale certificate was sold for \$593.35 on Block 10005, Lot 5 for maintenance charges to US Bank Cust for PC7 Firsttrust, and

WHEREAS, the Homeowner was incorrectly charged causing this lien to be sold in error and is an erroneous lien, and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the Township of Gloucester, that the certificate be cancelled and funds be refunded to US Bank Cust for PC7 Firsttrust in the amount of \$594.54 according to state statutes. Certificate #17-00342

Principal Amount	\$593.35
<u>Legal Interest</u>	<u>1.19</u>
Total	\$594.54

Adopted: January 8, 2018

ATTEST:

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mrs. Winters made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

R-18:01-028

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TEMPORARY BUDGET
APPROPRIATION FOR 2018**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that where any contract, commitment or payment is to be made prior to the final adoption of the annual Municipal Budget, Temporary Appropriations shall be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Appropriations shall be adopted within the first 30 days of the Municipality's fiscal year, and shall not exceed 26.25% of the prior's year's adopted Budget, exclusive of appropriations made for Debt Service, Capital Improvements and Public Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the total amount appropriated in the 2017 Municipal Budget, as detailed above, was \$52,582,267.28; and

WHEREAS, 26.25% of the above amount is \$13,802,845.17

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Township Council, that following Temporary Appropriations be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an additional sum of \$3,500,000.00 be appropriated for Debt Service, Capital Improvements and Public Assistance, for a total Temporary Budget of \$17,302,845.17.

Adopted: January 08, 2018

President of Council

ATTEST:

Township Clerk

Mrs. Winters made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

R-18:01-029

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING
AN OUTSIDE TEMPORARY STORAGE CONTAINER/TRAILER USE PERMIT FOR
PREMISES LOCATED AT # 5 HARMON DRIVE, BLOCK 2402 LOT 9**

WHEREAS, US Vison operates a business located a # 5 Harmon Drive, in the Township of Gloucester and has requested two (2) temporary outside storage container/trailer use permit, and **WHEREAS**. The use of an outside storage container is prohibited by the Code of the Township of Gloucester, unless approved by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester pursuant to Section 1105 entitle Temporary Use Permits, and

WHEREAS. US Visions has made application to the Township Council to permit the use of two (2) Temporary Outside Storage Container/Trailers to be located at 5 Harmon Drive, Block 2402 Lot 9. The purpose being to provide storage of product and inventory used in the business conducted by US Vision at the location, and

WHEREAS. Section 1105 of the Code of the Township of Gloucester permits the use of temporary outside container/trailer use for storage for a period of 30 days.

NOW THEREFORE, Township Council has determined the request for two (2) Temporary Outside Container/Trailer Use to be reasonable and directly related to the business conducted by US Vision at the #5 Harmon Drive address and is hereby Approved. The 30 day period to

commence January 20th 2018. The location and placement of the two (2) container/trailers shall be as identified on the plan attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council that the nature of the business and need for additional storage shall require a time in excess of the permitted 30 days. Accordingly, Township Council does hereby authorize an additional 30 days for the Temporary Outside Container/Trailer Use provided a appropriate application request is submitted and filed with the Clerk of the Township of Gloucester prior to February 20th 2018.

Adopted: January 8, 2018

ATTEST:

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mrs. Winters made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

R-18:01-019

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCIL LIAISON TO GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RECREATION AND PARKS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the following person be and is hereby appointed as the Gloucester Township Advisory Committee for Recreation and Parks

MICHAEL MIGNONE

1 Year

01-03-18 to 12-31-18

Adopted: January 8, 2018

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mr. Owens made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Ray Polidoro of Erial spoke about the plowing of the township after this storm. He stated that he felt that the township did a good job but the contractors were not as thorough. He felt the county also did a bad job on Berlin-Cross Keys Road. Mr. Cardis stated that the township brined all of the township roads. He stated that this was a difficult storm because of temperature and wind. Mr. Polidoro also spoke about the bond ordinances and why the township is not using its surplus and is borrowing money instead. Mr. Cardis stated that the municipalities need to be doing permanent financing and that the surplus money is not used to do a capital budget. Mr. Cardis explained the estimated useful life of everything on the bond ordinance.

Mr. Sam Sweet of Erial spoke about the bond ordinances and Mr. Cardis explained what can and cannot be permanently financed. He stated that bonds are typically 10 to 12 years.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

POLLING OF COUNCIL

Mr. Mignone thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Owens thanked the Public Works Department for helping the First Responders during the storm. He stated that he welcomed US Army Sgt. Whelan who has come home from overseas.

Mr. Stubbs thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She gave credit to the Public Works Department for the job they did during and after the storm. She also thanked the first responders who fought a fire in the Erial section of the township.

Mrs. Winters thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Mercado thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and reminded everyone that Monday is Martin Luther King's Day of Service at the township. He stated that this year they have over 700 volunteers signed up.

Mr. Owens made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

President of Council

Rosemary DiJosie
Township Clerk, RMC