

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2019
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	Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
	Mr. Owens	Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
	Mrs. Stubbs	Mrs. Power, Township Clerk, RMC
	Mrs. Winters	Mr. Lechner, Community Development
	Mr. Mignone	Chief Harkins, Police
	Mrs. Trotto	Mr. Chadwell, Township Engineer
	Mr. Mercado	

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Mercado introduced the township students who attended the New Jersey Boys' State and Girls' State program sponsored by the American Legion Post.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Paul Krugg of Blackwood Estates asked Council what the rehabilitation of Lakeland Park Street hockey rinks entailed. Mr. Cardis explained there were bids for raising the sides and putting a new jigsaw type surface and an alternate bid for resurfacing. Mr. Krug asked where the property was for the tax abatement resolution. Mr. Mercado explained it was between the senior facility and Victory Rehab for improvements made to that site. Mr. Krug asked Council, in relation to resolutions 324 and 325, what was meant by the word securities. Mr. Mercado explained performance and maintenance guaranties, reductions and releases.

Ray Polidoro of Erial asked Council for more detail in regards to the rehabilitation of the hockey rinks. Mr. Cardis explained the project.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

BID REPORT:

REHABILITATION OF THE LAKELAND PARK STREET HOCKEY RINKS

BIDS RECEIVED NOVEMBER 14, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID NO.1</u>	<u>ALTERNATE BID NO.2</u>
American Athletic Courts, Inc.	\$175,000.00	\$90,000.00
Area 51 Lawncare & Landscaping, LLC	\$73,893.75	\$49,750.00

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept the bids, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

O-19-17

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND CHEWS LANDING, LLC FOR PREMISES BLOCK 9708, LOT 1, CO 300 LOCATED AT 1387-1389 CHEWS LANDING ROAD PURSUANT TO C. 441, P.L. 1991 (N.J.S.A.40A:21-1 ET SEQ.) AND ORDINANCE NO. O-19-16

WHEREAS, C. 441, P.L. 1991, N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1, enables "qualified municipalities" to exempt from local property taxes certain industrial and commercial improvements and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester is a qualified municipality authorized to enter into Tax Abatement Agreements with taxpayers for "projects" defined under said Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Act and authorization, the Township of Gloucester has duly adopted Ord. No. O-19-16 entitled, "Ordinance Providing for Tax Exemption and Abatement for Commercial and Industrial improvements and projects pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq."; and

WHEREAS, a tax abatement application for a "project" pursuant to the aforesaid Act and Ordinance was filed by Chews Landing, LLC for premises known as Block 9708, Lot 1 on the Official Tax Map of the Township of Gloucester.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The Tax Abatement Application for a "project" for premises known as Block 9708, Lot 1 on the Tax Map of the Township of Gloucester pursuant to C. 441, P.L. 1991 (N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 et seq.) and Ordinance No. O-19-16 be and is hereby approved for tax abatement in accordance with said application and the terms and provisions of an Agreement for Tax Abatement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Township Clerk of the Township of Gloucester be and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Township of Gloucester the Tax Abatement Agreement between the Township of Gloucester and Chews Landing, LLC for premises designated as Block 9708, Lot 1 on the Official Tax Map of the Township of Gloucester, a copy of said Agreement is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: November 25, 2019

Adopted:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Mayor
David R. Mayer

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on December 9, 2019 and to advertise by synopsis, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

**RESOLUTIONS:
CONSENT AGENDA**

R-19:11-308

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 \$ 598,343.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 81,085.19

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 19,166.52

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 64,694.60

ANIMAL

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 1,399.80

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 72,562.81

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-309

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF FINANCE**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township
of Gloucester that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

#3253-081058Redevelopment
71 Landing Road
Block 2401 Lot 1
Cricket Communication
One AT&T Way Room 2B228A
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Attn: Donna Greenhalgh
Balance from unexpended escrow: \$489.32

#3299-081077CM
750 Davistown Road
Block 13103 Lot 4
Cricket Communication
One AT&T Way Room 2B228A
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Attn: Donna Greenhalgh
Balance from unexpended escrow: \$30.75

#6603-091019INSP
1468 Blackwood-Clementon Road
Block 13203 Lot 3
Wainco Properties
75 S. Orange Avenue

Suite 218
South Orange, NJ 07079
Balance from unexpended escrow: \$193.50

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-310

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AGAINST ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Township further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Camden;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey does hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Gloucester Township Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2021 in the amount of:

DEDR \$ 39,826.26 Cash Match \$ 9,956.57 In-Kind Match \$ 29,869.70

2. The Gloucester Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

Attest:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-311

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits in the amount of \$85.00.

Payable to: SJ/ESP
Attn: Sharon Boffo
420 2nd Rd, Suite 1
Hammonton, NJ 08037

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-312

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permit number 20191496 in the amount of \$65.00.

Payable to: ADT Security Services
Attn: Barbara Sabat
200 East Park Dr. Suite #200
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-313

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permit number 20190415 in the amount of \$80.00.

Payable to: Pulse Plumbing & Heating Services
Attn: Cathy Schenberger
406 Bloomfield Dr
West Berlin, NJ 08091

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-314

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits: Permit #20181858, 7 Kings Rd: \$238.00
Permit #20190130, 2306 Hartford Dr: \$238.00
TOTAL: \$476.00

Payable to: Vivint Solar Developer LLC
Attn: AR Department
1800 W. Ashton Blvd
Lehi, UT 84043

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-315

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permit number 20190723 in the amount of \$117.00.

Payable to: Solar City Corp DBA Tesla
Energy
Attn: Permitting
1001 Lower Landing Rd
#601
Blackwood, NJ 08012

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-316

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF TAXES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester to authorize the refunding of the following credit balances:

BLOCK	LOT	NAME AND ADDRESS	YEAR	AMOUNT	REASON
17902	4	First Integrity Title Co. 3609 South Wadsworth Blvd. Suite 125 Lakewood, CO 80235 Attn: Katie Brandenburg	2019	\$2,737.14	Duplicate Payment
18310	87	CoreLogic 95 Methodist Hill Drive Suite 100 Rochester, NY 14623	2019	\$4,631.03	Overpayment

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-317

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE
ENTERING INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF
BELLMAWR FOR THE PURCHASE OF “BRINE SOLUTION”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined that entering into a shared services agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr to purchase Brine Solution can significantly decrease cost incurred by the Township of Gloucester and the Borough of Bellmawr and continue and or increase and improve services to both Township and Borough of Bellmawr, and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Bellmawr is in agreement with entering into a shared services agreement for the purchase of Brine Solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Township of Gloucester is hereby authorized to enter into a municipal shared services agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr to purchase “Brine Solution”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipal shared services agreement shall be prepared for an initial term of one year and for consideration to be paid by the Borough of Bellmawr to the Township of Gloucester in the amount provided therein.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

Orlando Mercado
President of Council

Nancy Power, RMC
Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-318

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE
ENTERING INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF
CAMDEN FOR THE PURCHASE OF “BRINE SOLUTION”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined that entering into a shared services agreement with the City of Camden to purchase Brine Solution can significantly decrease cost incurred by the Township of Gloucester and the City of Camden and continue and or increase and improve services to both Township and City of Camden, and

WHEREAS, The City of Camden is in agreement with entering into a shared services agreement for the purchase of Brine Solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Township of Gloucester is hereby authorized to enter into a municipal shared services agreement with the City of Camden to purchase “Brine Solution”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipal shared services agreement shall be prepared for an initial term of one year and for consideration to be paid by the City of Camden to the Township of Gloucester in the amount provided therein.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

Orlando Mercado
President of Council

Nancy Power, RMC
Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-319

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE
ENTERING INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE
CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF
“BRINE SOLUTION”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined that entering into a shared services agreement with the City of Gloucester City to purchase Brine Solution can significantly decrease cost incurred by the Township of Gloucester and the City of Gloucester City and continue and or increase and improve services to both Township and City of Gloucester City, and

WHEREAS, The City of Gloucester City is in agreement with entering into a shared services agreement for the purchase of Brine Solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Township of Gloucester is hereby authorized to enter into a municipal shared services agreement with the City of Gloucester City to purchase “Brine Solution”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipal shared services agreement shall be prepared for an initial term of one year and for consideration to be paid by the City of Gloucester City to the Township of Gloucester in the amount provided therein.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

Orlando Mercado
President of Council

Nancy Power, RMC
Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-320

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO A SHARED SERVICE
AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF MT. EPHRAIM FOR THE
PURCHASE OF “BRINE SOLUTION”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has determined that entering into a shared services agreement with the Borough of Mt. Ephraim to purchase Brine Solution can significantly decrease cost incurred by the Township of Gloucester and the Borough of Mt. Ephraim and continue and or increase and improve services to both Township and Borough of Mt. Ephraim, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mt. Ephraim is in agreement with entering into a shared services agreement for the purchase of Brine Solution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Township of Gloucester is hereby authorized to enter into a municipal shared services agreement with the Borough of Mt. Ephraim to purchase “Brine Solution”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipal shared services agreement shall be prepared for an initial term of one year and for consideration to be paid by the Borough of Mt. Ephraim to the Township of Gloucester in the amount provided therein.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

Orlando Mercado
President of Council

Nancy Power, RMC
Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-321

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF ENCROACHMENT DEPOSITS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the following inspection fee escrow encroachment deposits be and are hereby authorized to be refunded:

South Jersey Gas
1 South Jersey Place
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

APPLICATION: # S000032A
ESCROW: # S000032I
PERMIT: # 000032

AMOUNT: \$500.00

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-322

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERAN OR OTHER EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS FOR TAX YEAR 2019 AND 2020 FIRST HALF AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CREDIT TAXES AND REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the following names are owners and residents of property in the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, they have made proper application for Total and Permanent Service-Connected Disability tax exempt status on their property designated with the block and lots listed below and,

WHEREAS, they have submitted proper evidence of Total and Permanent Disability rating from the U.S. Veterans Administration in accordance with State Regulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said exemption, credit property taxes as stated for 2019 and 2020 first half and refund any resulting credit balances.

Block Lot	Name	Comment	Amount to be Credited
14502 18	Jessica Baxley	Add Disabled Veteran	2019 – 1,494.31
		Tax Exemption	2020 – 4,075.37
		As Of 11/4/19	

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-323

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED, OR VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2019 AS INDICATED AND TO ADJUST ANY BALANCE

WHEREAS, the following applicants are the owners of a residential property located in the Township of Gloucester, and,

WHEREAS, they have properly filed an application for a Senior Citizen, Disabled, or Veteran Deduction with proof of eligibility, and

WHEREAS, the Assessor has reviewed and approved said application and adjusted the records for 2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said deduction and/or adjust any resulting balances for the year 2019 and refund any balances for the amounts indicated.

Block	Lot	Name	Comment	Amount of Deduction
603	8	Patricia Geeslin	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
1801	17	Martha A. Hawk	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2019	250.00
9404	57	John K. Wilson	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
10501	15	Anthony Cristella	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00

11103	7	Kristen Morris	Add Disability Deduction 2019	250.00
11106	8	Frank Hand	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
12903	6	George D Wilkinson III	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
13308	62	Mya L Marshall	Add Senior Citizen Deduction 2019	250.00
13605	23	Samantha Van Leer	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
13701	65	Adonis L Boomer	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
15906	18	Gary Turner	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00
19702	6.13	Todd Geweke	Add Veteran Deduction 2019	250.00

ADOPTED: November 25, 2019

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-324

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDUCTION OF SECURITIES OF THE COLONY AT CHEWS LANDING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the Developer of The Colony at Chews Landing has supplied the Township of Gloucester with Securities for Subdivision Improvements, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has inspected this project and has given his report to the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Council of the Township of Gloucester does hereby authorize the reduction of securities for as follows:

Original Performance Guarantee Amount	Performance Guarantee Remaining
\$194,364.00	\$58,309.20

Adopted: November 25, 2019

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

R-19:11-325

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF SECURITIES LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD & HIDER LANE, BLOCK 8105, LOT 32 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the developer of Little Gloucester & Hider Lane has supplied the Township of Gloucester with securities covering this development, within the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has inspected this project and has given his report to the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the securities in the amount of \$693,135.60 be released.

Adopted: November 25, 2019

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

GT E-GOV ACCESS

Gerard Dunleavy of Highland Avenue asked the following question:

1. *I have in the recent past complained about the goose problem in this twp. I received information on dealing with geese and all the paperwork and licensing issues involved with lessening the population that has skyrocketed. The problem is beyond a normal citizens ability to deal with it effectively at all. I live in the Clementonia section of Gloucester twp. and the other day saw at least 2 to 3 hundred geese on the lake across the street from my property. The problem is out of control and strong measures need to be taken to lessen the current population. One or two people going out and looking for nests is not going to solve the issue. I would appreciate action, instead of inaction as I know other twp's in this state have dealt with the soaring goose populations. Thanks for caring...*

Mr. Cardis stated that the geese were affecting the new turf fields so the township solicited quotes and awarded Geese Chasers to bring out border collies at different times throughout the day at various sports fields, parks, and the Valleybrook complex.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Paul Krug congratulated the Council members who were reelected. Mr. Krug asked Council to consider the minority perspective in making decisions. Mr. Krug is thankful for all the work council does, for the young children on the dais, and for neighbors who come out to meetings. There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Chief Harkins wished everyone a safe Thanksgiving.

POLLING OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Hutchison stated he is impressed by the resumes of the young people who attended the Boys' and Girls' State programs.

Mr. Owens thanked the first responders, the children for their interest in government, and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Stubbs wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and stated it is a pleasure to watch the youth of the township striving to be the best.

Mrs. Winters congratulated the students on their achievements and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Mignone wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Mr. Mignone congratulated the students. Mrs. Trotto congratulated the young men and women for their achievements and is proud of their great representation of the township. Mrs. Trotto wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. The New Jersey Boys' State and Girls' State attendees expressed their appreciation for partaking in the experience of local town officials and shared their aspirations for their future endeavors. Mr. Mercado thanked everyone for coming out this evening. Mr. Mercado expressed his gratitude for American Legion Post 281 and their support of young men and women. Mr. Mercado announced the Blackwood Christmas Parade is December 7th in Downtown Blackwood, the tree lighting ceremony, and the Santa Brunch on December 14th.

Mr. Owens made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Power
Township Clerk, RMC

President of Council
Orlando Mercado