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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Township of Gloucester Council Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. will now be held via telephone conference. The public is hereby notified that they may access this meeting by:

DIALING IN:

(425)436-6374 **Access Code: 624232**

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GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 27, 2020

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

INVOCATION:

COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT: Mr. Mercado

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Hutchison
Mr. Owens
Mrs. Stubbs
Mrs. Winters
Mr. Mignone
Mrs. Trotto
Mr. Mercado

Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
Mrs. Power, Township Clerk, RMC
Mr. Lechner, Community Development
Chief Harkins, Police
Mr. Chadwell, Township Engineer

PUBLIC PORTION: Public participation shall be for agenda items only. Anyone addressing Council may speak one time. Once all those wishing to address Council have had their turns, they may address Council a second time, only if it adds to what was said earlier, not repeating earlier statements.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

Executive Session:
April 6, 2020

Regular Meeting:
April 13, 2020
April 27, 2020

RESOLUTIONS:
CONSENT AGENDA

R-20:05-105 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

R-20:05-106 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDING OF TAXES

R-20:05-107 RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERAN OR OTHER EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS FOR TAX YEAR 2020 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CREDIT TAXES AND REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENTS

R-20:05-108 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED, OR VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2020 AS INDICATED AND TO ADJUST ANY BALANCE

R-20:05-109 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FOR VETERAN'S PARK GAZEBO RENTALS DUE TO COVID-19

R-20:05-110 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R-20:05-095 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM"

R-20:05-111 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO DISALLOW THE FOLLOWING SENIOR CITIZEN OR DISABLED OR SURVIVING SPOUSE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019/2020

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PUBLIC PORTION: Public participation, which shall be any item the public chooses to address to the Township Council. Anyone addressing Council may speak one time. Once all those wishing to address Council have had their turns, they may address Council a second time, only if it adds to what was said earlier, not repeating earlier statements.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS

POLLING OF COUNCIL

(If needed)
RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM DISCUSSION OF EXEMPTED SUBJECT MATTER AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET SEQ. OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

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R-20:05-105

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	$ 1,128,924.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNT Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of	$ 226,684.71
TRUST Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of	$ 12,321.32
ANIMAL Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of	$ 220.40
DEVELOPERS ESCROW Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of	$ 23,888.00
MANUAL CHECKS Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of	$ 10,435,460.27

Adopted: May 27, 2020

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

R-20:05-106

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
11105	9	Lereta Tax Service 901 Corporate Center Dr. Pomona, CA 91768 Attn: Refund Dept.	2020	$2,976.98	Overpayment
13502	28	Anthony Dominick 1730 Williamsburg Place Clementon, NJ 08021	2020	$1,288.36	Duplicate Payment
18903	21	Lereta Tax Service 901 Corporate Center Dr. Pomona, CA 91768 Attn: Refund Dept.	2020	$2,350.64	Overpayment

ADOPTED: May 27, 2020

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President of Council
Orlando Mercado

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Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

R-20:05-107

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERAN OR OTHER EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS FOR TAX YEAR 2020 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 2020 second quarter and refund any resulting credit balances.

Block	Lot	Name	Comment	Amount to be Credited
18306	6	Frank Gray	Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption As Of 07/01/19	2019 – 5,629.83 2020 – 5,629.83 Assessment – 280,300

ADOPTED: May 27, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

R-20:05-108

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT SENIOR CITIZEN, DISABLED, OR VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2020 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 2020,

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 2020 and refund any balances for the amounts indicated.

Block	Lot	Name	Comment	Amount of Deduction
13505	9	Shirley Guzman	Add Veteran Deduction 2020	250.00
15001	7.21	Bernard Henry	Add Veteran Deduction 2020	250.00
16112	2	James Leheny	Add Senior Deduction 2020	250.00
17401	6	Paula McGuirl	Add Disability Deduction 2020	250.00
18311	18	Letisha Smith	Add Veteran Deduction 2020	250.00

ADOPTED: May 27, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

R-20:05-109

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION FOR VETERAN'S PARK GAZEBO RENTALS DUE TO COVID-19

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Following list of refunds are necessary due to Covid-19 which resulted in the cancellation of the gazebo rentals at the Veteran's Park location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Susan Whited 12 Morning Star Ct. Sicklerville, NJ 08081	Rental Receipt #223149	$60.00
Jennifer Benko 323 Marshall Ave Blackwood, NJ 08012	Rental Receipt #223241	$60.00
Dawn Donaldson 23 Chiswick Dr. Lindenwold, NJ 08021	Rental Receipt #223141	$60.00

Adopted: May 27, 2020

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President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

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Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a document adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester on the _____day of _____, 2020.

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Township Clerk, RMC

Nancy Power

R-20:05-110

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION R-20:05-095 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM"

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has awarded the Township of Gloucester a Safe and Secure Communities Program Grant (#20-0415) in the amount of $90,000, Local Match in the amount of $328,247.00 with a total project cost of $418,247.00 for the purpose of partially funding the salary of four (4) police officers which foster a safer community and enable the continued implementation of the holistic Broken Windows approach from May 9, 2020 to May 8, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester will provide "fringe benefit" matching funds, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey, that the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Safe and Secure Communities Program Grant (#20-0415) in the amount of $90,000.00 is hereby gratefully accepted.

Adopted: May 27, 2020

Attest:

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President of Council
Orlando Mercado

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Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

R-20:05-095

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

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Adopted: May 11, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Attest:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Applicant: Township of Gloucester Grant # P- 20-0415

Budget Detail Form

COST ELEMENT	State Share	Local Match	Project Total
A. Salaries and Wages			
Rank and Name of Each Grant Funded Person			
List the names and salaries of personnel assigned to the grant:			
Ptl. Thomas Sherman $97,925.00			
Ptl. Vincent Bucci $115,095.00			
Ptl. Brian Turchi $116,171.00			
Ptl. Greg Flynn $89,056.00			
	$90,000.00	$328,247.00	$418,247.00
A-1. Fringe Benefits 24%	0	$	$
	$90,000.00	$328,247.00	$418,247.00

R-20:05-111

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO DISALLOW THE FOLLOWING SENIOR CITIZEN OR DISABLED OR SURVIVING SPOUSE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019/2020

WHEREAS, the following Senior Citizens or Disabled or Surviving Spouse persons did not file an annual Post Tax Year Statement (PD-5) or,

WHEREAS, the Post Tax Year Statement was filed declaring income that exceeded the $10,000 income limit or,

WHEREAS, the applicants entitled to this deduction have moved from the property that they resided at the time of application,

WHEREAS, four separate notices were mailed to these people in an attempt to have the proper forms returned in a timely manner,

AND, WHEREAS, all of these Senior Citizen, Disabled, or Surviving Spouse persons were mailed a Notice of Disallowance Form (PD-5) as required by N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.44a,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester to disallow the deduction indicated for the Tax Year 2020 as indicated.

BLOCK	LOT	NAME DEDUCTION	2019	2020	REASON
1307	2	Truempy Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
1307	10	Safko Senior Citizen		250.00	Income Over
5304	7	Vigilante Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
5401	2	Hofner Senior Citizen	250.00		Income Over
5404	1	Mulray Senior Citizen	250.00		No Form
5804	58	Perry Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	Income Over
7804	10	Dunn Disabled	250.00	250.00	No Form
8501	7	Kaleck Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
9106	9	Benedykciuk Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
10001	6	Spalazza Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
10501	19	Jamison Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
10706	14	Velez Disabled	250.00		No Form
11302	12	Nelson Disabled	250.00		Income Over

BLOCK DEDUCTION	LOT	NAME	2019	2020	REASON
11401	49	Cook Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
11602	21	Loscalzo Disabled	250.00		Income Over
12203	23	Sabo Senior Citizen	250.00		No Form
12506	14	Sarin Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
13002	2	Miller Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
13103	27	Wright Senior Citizen		250.00	Deceased
13201	60	Chaudery Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
13402	11	Milano Senior Citizen	250.00		Income Over
13601	91	Maslanski Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
14201	14	Cannon Disabled	250.00	250.00	No Form
15702	2	Brehm Senior Citizen	250.00		No Form
15702	22	Lawson Senior Citizen	250.00		Income Over
15702	53	White Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
15910	2	Lemon Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Return
16106	26	O'Donnell Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Return
16403	32	Mitchell Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
16604	27	Dailey Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	No Form
16703	29	Mahoney Disabled	250.00		Income Over
17608	25	Doyle Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	Income Over
18502	41	Garcia Senior Citizen		250.00	New Owner
18801	20	Rivera		250.00	Income Over

		Senior Citizen			
20203	6	Palladino Senior Citizen	250.00	250.00	Income Over

Adopted: May 27, 2020

President of Council

Township Clerk