

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
 FEBRUARY 27, 2017
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation: Rev. Dr. William King of the Living Word Bible Fellowship gave the invocation.

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. Schmidt
 Mrs. Stubbs-sick Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
 Mrs. Winters Mrs. Power, Asst. Twp. Clerk, RMC
 Mr. Mignone
 Mrs. Trotto-sick
 Mr. Mercado
 Mr. Lechner, Comm. Dev.
 Chief Earle, Police

PROCLAMATION AND PRESENTATION: Black History Month Nominees - 2017

Madison Allen Amira Guy Julia Robinson Renee Michael
 David Honey Tony Brown, Jr. George V. Hill, III Kanai Dismus
 Donnetta Beatty Jamayka Young

At this time Council took a 10 minute recess.
 Roll call: All council members present.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.
 Ray Polidoro of Erial spoke about the change order on the meeting for the artificial turf fields. Mr. Mercado stated that the change order was for additional top soil and seeding, drainage improvements for the Valleybrook field. Mr. Mercado stated that change orders happen on most projects because of unforeseen problems. Mr. Polidoro also asked about resolution 84 which was a Budget transfer for Open space. Mr. Cardis stated that this was for capital improvement funds for the turf fields. Mr. Polidoro also expressed his condolences for the loss of Sam Siler. There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

BIDS:

**VALLEYBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX PARKING LOT EXPANSION
 BIDS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 16, 2017 @10:00AM**

CONTRACTOR BASE BID BID BOND

PAVING PLUS, LLC	\$345,203.00	10%	
AMERICAN ASPHALT CO., INC	\$352,766.20	10%	
RICKY SLADE CONSTRUCTION	\$326,482.02	10%	
DI MEGLIO CONSTRUCTION	\$383,351.00	10%	
SOUTH STATE, INC.	\$333,570.80	10%	
LANDBERG CONSTRUCTION	\$369,280.50	10%	
COMMAND CO., INC.	\$333,000.00	10%	
KRISSANA CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$363,714.76	10%	
CARDINAL CONTRACTING	\$311,297.35		10%
THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC	\$370,098.00		10%

**2017 - CUTTING OF RETENTION BASINS
 BIDS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 15, 2017 @ 10:15 A.M.
 TWO (2) YEAR BID**

**CONTRACTOR BID AMOUNT BID AMOUNT BID BOND
ONE (1) YEAR TWO (2) YEAR**

Rahn Landscaping, LLC	\$ 27,495.00	\$ 54,990.00	10%	
Vineland Landscape	\$ 27,525.22		\$ 55,050.44	10%
TLC Landscape	\$ 27,615.00		\$ 55,230.00	10%
Marksman Landscaping, LLC	\$ 29,100.00		\$ 58,200.00	10%
Exterior Escape	\$29,323.00		\$30,149.00	10%
(Total for Exterior Escape for 2 yrs. \$59,472.00)				

**2017 - LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
 BIDS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 15, 2017 @ 10:00 A.M.
 TWO (2) YEAR BID**

**CONTRACTOR BID AMOUNT BID AMOUNT BID BOND
ONE (1) YEAR TWO (2) YEAR**

Rahn Landscaping, LLC	\$ 45,450.00		\$ 90,900.00	10%
Vineland Landscape	\$ 38,522.25	\$ 77,044.50	10%	
TLC Landscape	\$ 38,600.00	\$ 77,200.00	10%	

Marksman Landscaping, LLC \$ 39,000.00 \$ 78,000.00 10%

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

Mrs. Winters made a motion to accept the following minutes,

Regular Meeting: February 13, 2017

Workshop Minutes February 6, 2017

seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Mignone abstained from the workshop minutes, but voted yes on the regular minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0

ORDINANCES: SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

O-17-03

ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 81-32A OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion. There being no comment, the public portion was closed. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

O-17-04

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 81 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion. There being no comment, the public portion was closed. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

O-17-05

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED, "GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP TOWING ORDINANCE"

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion. There being no comment, the public portion was closed. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

O-17-06

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER REQUIRING MORTGAGEE REGISTRATION RELATING TO VACANT AND ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY MORTGAGES IN DEFAULT AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF REGISTRATION AND REQUIRING MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY BY MORTGAGEES FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE, SECURITY AND UPKEEP OF THE EXTERIOR OF VACANT AND ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BY CREDITORS WHO HAVE FILED A SUMMONS AND FORECLOSURE COMPLAINT REGARDING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

Mr. Mercado opened the public hearing.

Mr. Pete Heinbaugh of Morningstar Court asked about the \$500.00 fee. Mr. Cardis stated that there were some problems related to the first ordinance. Mr. Carlamere stated that we have gone with Camden County at this time. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

O-17-07 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO REPLACE CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED "PERSONNEL POLICY AND PROCEDURES"

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion. There being no comment, the public portion was closed. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

O-17-08

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER CREATING CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED NOISE ORDINANCE

I. Declaration of Findings and Policy

WHEREAS, excessive sound and vibration is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare, safety, and the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, a substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive sound and related vibration may be substantially abated; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of the Township of Gloucester have a right to, and should be ensured of, an environment free from excessive sound and related vibration that may jeopardize health, safety and general welfare or degrade a quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Township of Gloucester to adopt a Noise Ordinance to prevent excessive sound and related vibration that may jeopardize the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens or degrade a quality of life.

This ordinance shall apply to the control of sound and related vibrations originating from sources within the Township of Gloucester.

Section 1. That chapter 65 "Noise" be and is hereby amended and to be replaced as follows;

II. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this ordinance, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Terms not defined in this ordinance have the same meaning as those defined in N.J.A.C. 7:29.

1. "Commercial Operation means a facility or property used for the purpose or utilization of goods, services and facilities, including but not limited to:

- A. Commercial dining establishments
- B. Noncommercial vehicle operations
- C. Retail services
- D. Wholesale services
- E. Banks and office buildings
- F. Recreation and entertainment

G. Community Services

H. Public services

I. Outdoor entertainment facilities and bars

2. "Construction" means any site preparation, assembly, erection, repair, alteration or similar action of buildings or structures.

3. "dBC" means the sound level as measured using the "C" weighting network with a sound level meter meeting the standards set forth in ANSI S 1.4-1983 or its successors. The unit of reporting is dB(C). The "C" weighting network is more sensitive to low frequencies than is the "A" weighting network.

4. "Demolition" means any dismantling, destruction or removal of buildings, structures, or roadways.

5. "Department" means the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

6. "Emergency work" means any work or action necessary at the site of an emergency to restore or deliver essential services including, but not limited to, repairing water, gas, electricity, telephone, sewer facilities, or public transportation facilities, removing fallen trees on public rights-of-way, dredging navigational waterways, or abating life-threatening conditions or a state of emergency declared by a governing agency.

7. "Impulsive sound" means either a single pressure peak or a single burst (multiple pressure peaks) that has a duration of less than one second.

8. "Minor Violation" means a violation that is not the result of the purposeful, reckless or criminally negligent conduct of the alleged violator; and/or the activity or condition constituting the violation has not been the subject of an enforcement action by any authorized local, county or state enforcement agency against the violator within the immediately preceding 12 months for the same or substantially similar violation.

9. "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle that is propelled other than by human or animal power on land.

10. "Muffler" means a properly functioning sound dissipative device or system for abating the sound on engines or equipment where such device is part of the normal configuration of the equipment.

11. "Multi-dwelling unit building" means any building comprising two or more dwelling units, including, but not limited to, apartments, condominiums, co-ops, multiple family houses, townhouses, and attached residences.

12. "Multi-use property" means any distinct parcel of land that is used for more than one category of activity. Examples include, but are not limited to:

A. A commercial, residential, industrial or public service property having boilers, incinerators, elevators, automatic garage doors, air conditioners, laundry rooms, utility provisions, or health and recreational facilities, or other similar devices or areas, either in the interior or on the exterior of the building, which may be a source of elevated sound levels at another category on the same distinct parcel of land; or

B. A building, which is both commercial (usually on the ground floor) and residential property, located above, below or otherwise adjacent to.

13. "Noise Control Officer" (NCO) means an employee of the Township of Gloucester designated to enforce this ordinance, and one certified pursuant to the County Environmental Health Act (N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-21 q.) to perform noise enforcement activities or an employee of a municipality.

14. "Noise Control Investigator" (NCI) means an employee of a municipality, or as may be designated by the Township of Gloucester or County of Camden that has a Department-approved noise control ordinance and the employee has not received noise enforcement training as specified by the Department in N.J.A.C. 7:29. However, they are knowledgeable about their model noise ordinance and enforcement procedures. A Noise Control Investigator may only enforce sections of the ordinance that do not require the use of a sound level meter. The employee must be acting within his or her designated jurisdiction and must be authorized to issue a summons.

15. "Noise Disturbance" means any sound or vibration that (a) endangers the health, safety and or general welfare of any person, or (b) disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, or (c) endangers or injures people or (d) endangers or injures personal or real property..

16. "Plainly audible" means any sound that can be detected by a NCO or an NCI using his or her unaided hearing faculties of normal acuity. As an example, if the sound source under investigation is a portable or vehicular sound amplification or reproduction device, the detection of the rhythmic bass component of the music is sufficient to verify plainly audible sound. The NCO or NCI need not determine the title, specific words, or the artist performing the song.

17. "Private right-of-way" means any street, avenue, boulevard, road, highway, sidewalk, alley or easement that is owned, leased, or controlled by a non-governmental entity.

18. "Public right-of-way" means any street, avenue, boulevard, road, highway, sidewalk, alley or easement that is owned, leased, or controlled by a governmental entity.

19. "Public space" means any real property or structures thereon that are owned, leased, or controlled by a governmental entity.

20. "Real property line" means either (a) the vertical boundary that separates one parcel of property (i.e., lot and block) from another residential or commercial property; (b) the vertical and horizontal boundaries of a dwelling unit that is part of a multi-dwelling unit building; or (c) on a multi-use property as defined herein, the vertical or horizontal boundaries between the two portions of the property on which different categories of activity are being performed (e.g., if the multi-use property is a building which is residential upstairs and commercial downstairs, then the real property line would be the interface between the residential area and the commercial area, or if there is an outdoor sound source such as an HVAC unit on the same parcel of property, the boundary line is the exterior wall of the receiving unit). Note- this definition shall not apply to a commercial source and a commercial receptor which are both located on the same parcel of property (e.g., a strip mall).

21. "Sound production device" means any device whose primary function is the production of sound, including, but not limited to any, musical instrument, loudspeaker, radio, television, digital or analog music player, public address system or sound-amplifying equipment

22. "Sound reduction device" means any device, such as a muffler, baffle, shroud, jacket, enclosure, isolator, or dampener provided by the manufacturer with the equipment, or that is otherwise required, that mitigates the sound emissions of the equipment.

23. "Vibration" means a temporal and special oscillation of displacement, velocity and acceleration in a solid material.

24. "Weekday" means any day that is not a federal holiday, and beginning on Monday at 7:00 a.m. and ending on the following Friday at 6:00 p.m.

25. "Weekends" means beginning on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and ending on the following Monday at 7:00 a.m.

III. Applicability

(A.) This noise ordinance applies to sound from the following property categories:

1. Industrial facilities;
2. Commercial facilities;
3. Public service facilities;
4. Community service facilities;
5. Residential properties;

6. Multi-use properties;
7. Outdoor entertainment facilities, restaurants and bars
8. Public and private right-of-ways;
9. Public spaces; and
10. Multi-dwelling unit buildings.

(B.) This noise ordinance applies to sound received at the following property categories:

1. Commercial facilities;
2. Public service facilities;
3. Community service facilities (i.e. non-profits and/or religious facilities)
4. Residential properties;
5. Multi-use properties;
6. Multi-dwelling unit buildings.

(C.) Sound from stationary emergency signaling devices shall be regulated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:29-1.4, except that the testing of the electromechanical functioning of a stationary emergency signaling device shall not meet or exceed 10 seconds.

IV. Exemptions

(A) Except as provided in IX. and X. below, the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the exceptions listed at N.J.A.C. 7:29-1.5.

(B) Sound production devices required or sanctioned under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), FEMA or other government agencies to the extent that they comply with the noise requirement of the enabling legislation or regulation. Devices which are exempted under N.J.A.C. 7:29-1.5 shall continue to be exempted.

(C) Construction and demolition activities are exempt from the sound level limits set forth in tables I and II and 111 except as provided for in IX. below.

(D) This Ordinance shall not apply to:

- A. Gloucester Township Police Training Range - Block 14003, Lot 25

V. Enforcement Officers

(A) Noise Control Officers shall have the authority within their designated jurisdiction to investigate suspected violations of any section of this ordinance and pursue enforcement activities.

(B) Noise Control Investigators shall have the authority within their designated jurisdiction to investigate suspected violations of any section of this ordinance that do not require the use of a sound level meter (i.e., plainly audible, times of day and/or distance determinations) and pursue enforcement activities.

(C) Noise Control Officers and Investigators may cooperate with NCOs and NCIs of an adjacent municipality in enforcing one another’s municipal noise ordinances.

VI. Measurement Protocols

(A) Sound measurements made by a Noise Control Officer shall conform to the procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 7:29-2, except that interior sound level measurements shall also conform with the procedures set forth in VIB of this ordinance and with the definition of “real property line” as contained herein.

(B) When conducting indoor sound level measurements across a real property line the measurements shall be taken at least three feet from any wall, floor or ceiling and all exterior doors and windows may, at the discretion of the investigator, be closed. The neighborhood residual sound level shall be measured in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:29-2.9(b) 2. When measuring total sound level, the configuration of the windows and doors shall be the same and all sound sources within the dwelling unit must be shut off (e.g., television, stereo). Measurements shall not be taken in areas which receive only casual use such as hallways, closets and bathrooms.

VII. Maximum Permissible Sound Levels

(A) No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the operation of any source of sound on any source property listed in III. (A) above in such a manner as to create a sound level that equals or exceeds the sound level limits set forth in Tables I, II or III when measured at or within the real property line of any of the receiving properties listed in Tables I, II or III except as specified in VI(B).

(B) Impulsive Sound

Between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., impulsive sound shall not equal or exceed 80 decibels. Between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., impulsive sound which occurs less than four times in any hour shall not equal or exceed 80 decibels. Impulsive sound which repeats four or more times in any hour shall be measured as continuous sound and shall meet the requirements as shown in Tables I and II.

**TABLE I
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE A-WEIGHTED SOUND LEVELS
WHEN MEASURED OUTDOORS**

RECEIVING PROPERTY CATEGORY	Residential Property or Residential Portion of a Multi-use Property	Commercial facility, public service facility, non-residential portion of a multi-use property, or community service facility
TIME	7 A.M. – 10 P.M. 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.	24 hours
Maximum A-Weighted sound level standard, dB	55 45	55

**TABLE II
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE A-WEIGHTED SOUND LEVELS
WHEN MEASURED INDOORS**

RECEIVING PROPERTY CATEGORY	Residential Property or Residential Portion of a Multi-use Property	Commercial facility, public service facility, non-residential portion of a multi-use property, or community service facility
TIME	7 A.M. – 10 P.M. 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.	24 hours

Maximum A-Weighted sound level standard, dB	45 35	50
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Note: Table II shall only apply when the source and the receptor are separated by a real property line and they also share a common or abutting wall, floor or ceiling, or are on the same parcel of property.

**TABLE III
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE OCTAVE BAND
SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS
IN DECIBELS**

RECEIVING PROPERTY CATEGORY	Residential Property or Residential Portion of a Multi-use Property OUTDOORS	Residential Property or Residential Portion of a Multi-use Property INDOORS	Commercial facility, public service facility, non-residential portion of a multi-use property, or community service facility OUTDOORS	Commercial facility or non-residential portion of a multi-use property INDOORS
Octave Band Center Frequency, Hz	Octave Band Sound Pressure Level, dB	Octave Band Sound Pressure Level, dB	Octave Band Sound Pressure Level, dB	Octave Band Sound Pressure Level, dB
Time	7 A.M. – 10 P.M. 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.	7 A.M. – 10 P.M. 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.	24 hours	24 hours
31.5	96/86	86/76	96	86
63	82/71	72/61	82	72
125	74/61	64/51	74	64
250	67/53	57/43	67	57
500	63/48	53/38	63	53
1,000	60/45	50/35	60	50
2,000	57/42	47/32	57	47
4,000	55/40	45/30	55	45
8,000	53/38	43/28	53	43

Note: When octave measurements are made, the sound from the source must be constant in level and character. If octave band sound pressure level variations exceed plus or minus 2 dB in the bands containing the principal source frequencies, discontinue the measurement.

VIII. Sound Production Devices

No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the operation of any sound production device in such a manner that the sound crosses a property line and raises the total sound levels above the neighborhood residual sound level by more than the permissible sound level limits set forth in Table IV when measured within the residence of a complainant according to the measurement protocol in VI. (B) of this ordinance. These sound level measurements shall be conducted with the sound level meter set for “C” weighting, “fast” response.

No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the following acts:

**TABLE IV
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE INCREASE IN TOTAL SOUND LEVELS
WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

Week nights 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Weekend nights 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.	All other times
3 dB(C)	6 dB(C)

IX. Restricted Uses and Activities

Note: This section is optional; any numbered paragraph may be adopted in its entirety.

The following standards shall apply to the activities or sources of sound set forth below:

A. Excluding emergency work, power tools, home maintenance tools, landscaping and/or yard maintenance equipment used by a residential property owner or tenant shall not be operated between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., unless such activities can meet the applicable limits set forth in Tables I, II or III. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply. All motorized equipment used in these activities shall be operated with a muffler and/or sound reduction device.

B. Excluding emergency work, power tools, landscaping and/or yard maintenance equipment used by nonresidential operators (e.g. commercial operators, public employees) shall not be operated on a residential, commercial, industrial or public (e.g. golf course, parks, athletic fields) property between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends or federal holidays, unless such activities can meet the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply. All motorized equipment used in these activities shall be operated with a muffler and/or sound reduction device.

C. All construction and demolition activity, excluding emergency work, shall not be performed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends and federal holidays, unless such activities can meet the limits set forth in Tables I, H or III. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply. All motorized equipment used in construction and demolition activity shall be operated with a muffler and/or sound reduction device.

D. Motorized snow removal equipment shall be operated with a muffler and/or a sound reduction device when being used for snow removal. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply.

E. All interior and exterior burglar alarms of a building or motor vehicle must be activated in such a manner that the burglar alarm terminates its operation within five (5) minutes for continuous airborne sound and fifteen (15) minutes for intermittent sound after it has been activated. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply.

F. Self-contained, portable, non-vehicular music or sound production devices shall not be operated on a public space or public right-of-way in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., sound, operated on a public space or public right-of-way, from such equipment shall not be plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet in any direction from the operator;

G. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or tenant to allow any domesticated or caged animal to create a sound across a real property line which unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort, and repose of any resident, or to refuse or intentionally fail to cease the unreasonable noise when ordered to do so by a Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator. Prima facie evidence of a violation of this section shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Vocalizing (howling, yelping, barking, squawking etc.) for five (5) minutes without interruption, defined as an average of four or more vocalizations per minute in that period; or,

(2) Vocalizing for twenty (20) minutes intermittently, defined as an average of two vocalizations or more per minute in that period.

It is an affirmative defense under this subsection that the dog or other animal was intentionally provoked to bark or make any other noise.

X. Motor Vehicles

Note: This section is optional; any numbered paragraph may be adopted in its entirety.

Violations of each paragraph of this section shall be considered purposeful and therefore non-minor violations.

(A) No person shall remove or render inoperative, or cause to be removed or rendered inoperative or less effective than originally equipped, other than for the purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated in any motor vehicle for the purpose of noise control. No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle which has been so modified. A vehicle not meeting these requirements shall be deemed in violation of this provision if it is operated stationary or in motion in any public space or public right-of-way.

(B) No motorcycle shall be operated stationary or in motion unless it has a muffler that complies with and is labeled in accordance with the Federal Noise Regulations under 40 CFR Part 205.

(C) Personal or commercial vehicular music amplification or reproduction equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that it is plainly audible at distance of 25 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(D) Personal or commercial vehicular music amplification or reproduction equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

XI. Enforcement

(A) Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be cause for a Notice of Violation (NOV) or a Notice of Penalty Assessment (NOPA) document to be issued to the violator by the Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator.

(B) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty for each offense of not more than the maximum penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:49-5, which is \$2,000 as of December 2014. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each day during which it occurs shall constitute an additional, separate, and distinct offense.

(C) Upon identification of a violation of this Ordinance the Noise Control Officer or Noise Control investigator shall issue an enforcement document to the violator. The enforcement document shall identify the condition or activity that constitutes the violation and the specific provision of this Ordinance that has been violated. It shall also indicate whether the violator has a period of time to correct the violation before a penalty is sought.

(D) If the violation is deemed by the Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator to be a minor violation (as defined in Section Ii of this ordinance) a NOV shall be issued to the violator.

1. The document shall indicate that the purpose of the NOV is intended to serve as a notice to warn the responsible party/violator of the violation conditions in order to provide them with an opportunity to voluntarily investigate the matter and voluntarily take corrective action to address the identified violation.

2. The NOV shall identify the time period (up to 90 days), pursuant to the Grace Period Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-125 where the responsible party's/violator's voluntary action can prevent a formal enforcement action with penalties issued by the (Health Department) _____ It shall be noted that the NOV does not constitute a formal enforcement action, a final agency action or a final legal determination that a violation has occurred. Therefore, the NOV may not be appealed or contested.

(E) If the violation is deemed by the Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator to be a non-minor violation, the violator shall be notified that if the violation is not immediately corrected, a NOPA with a civil penalty of not more than the maximum penalty allowed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:49-5, which is \$2,000 as of December 2014, will be issued. If a non-minor violation is immediately corrected, a NOV without a civil penalty shall still be issued to document the violation. If the violation occurs again (within 12 months of the initial violation) a NOPA shall be issued regardless of whether the violation is immediately corrected or not.

(F) The violator may request from the Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator, an extension of the compliance deadline in the enforcement action. The Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator shall have the option to approve any reasonable request for an extension (not to exceed 180 days) if the violator can demonstrate that a good faith effort has been made to achieve compliance. If an extension is not granted and the violation continues to exist after the grace period ends, a NOPA shall be issued.

(G) The recipient of a NOPA shall be entitled to a hearing in a municipal court having jurisdiction to contest such action.

(H) The Noise Control Officer or Noise Control Investigator may seek injunctive relief if the responsible party does not remediate the violation within the period of time specified in the NOPA issued.

(I) Any claim for a civil penalty may be compromised and settled based on the following factors:

1. Mitigating or any other extenuating circumstances;
2. The timely implementation by the violator of measures which lead to compliance;
3. The conduct of the violator; and
4. The compliance history of the violator.

XII. Consistency, Severability and Repealer

(A) If any provision or portion of a provision of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be invalidated.

(B) All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

(C) No provision of this ordinance shall be construed to impair any common law or statutory cause of action, or legal remedy there from, of any person for injury or damage arising from any violation of this ordinance or from other law.

Introduced: February 27, 2017

Adopted:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

MAYOR

MR. Hutchison made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on March 13, 2017 and to advertise by synopsis, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 5-0.

Mr. Carlamere stated that there was an issue with the low bidder for the landscape maintenance. He stated that the bidder did not meet the qualifications. Mr. Carlamere stated that he has spoken to the bidder's attorney. Mr. Carlamere stated that he has asked the Clerk to leave this resolution blank prior to the meeting so that he could review the bids. The second lowest bidder will be awarded the contract for landscape maintenance.

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

R-17:02-068

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 \$ 597,580.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 256,803.93

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 18,308.99

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 15,664.75

ANIMAL TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 260.00

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 10,034,953.21

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-069

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FINAL FOR LAKE VIEW DRIVE BRIDGE GUIDE RAIL REPLACEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, it was necessary to make changes in the scope of work to be done in completing the Lake View Drive Bridge Rail Replacement in the Township of Gloucester,

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 1 – Final was developed to itemize and authorize those changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that Change Order No. 1- Final is hereby authorized and approval is hereby granted to revise the contract cost from \$48,997.50 to \$ 41,736.25.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-070

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

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

Refund for Dog License number D-17-000697 in the amount of \$21.00

Payable to: Mary Kilbride
141 Lehigh Avenue
Blackwood, NJ 08012

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-071

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

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

Refund for Dog License number D-17-000839 in the amount of \$21.00

Payable to: TOM FITZGERALD
750 Upton Way
Somerdale, NJ 08083

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-072

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND CARDINAL CONTRACTING CO.

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for Valleybrook Athletic Complex Parking Lot Expansion

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Cardinal Contracting Co. for Valleybrook Athletic Complex Parking Lot Expansion in the amount of \$311,297.35 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-073

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 – FINAL FOR ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD PROJECT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, it was necessary to make changes in the scope of work to be done in completing the Artificial Turf Field Project in the Township of Gloucester,

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 3 was developed to itemize and authorize those changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that Change Order No. 3 – Final is hereby authorized and approval is hereby granted to revise the contract cost from \$1,285,945.00 to \$1,303,262.27.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-074 RESOLUTION EXTENDING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO EXTEND THE COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT WITH CAMDEN COUNTY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency", has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of work, materials, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, wishes to continue their participation in the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 27th day of February by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Gloucester Township does hereby extend their participation in the Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Camden County.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

ATTEST: PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-075

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND FIRE DISTRICT #2

WHEREAS. The Township has determined the need to establish a Rescue Task Force (RTF) which will allow Fire District #2 to be dispatched to emergencies such as Active Shooter/Hostile Events (ASHE) and or Evacuation events within the Township of Gloucester and the County of Camden; and

WHEREAS. The Township of Gloucester has procured certain lifesaving equipment that would allow Fire District #2 to provide point of injury care to the citizens of the Township of Gloucester and the County of Camden during an ASHE and or Evacuation emergency event; and

WHEREAS. The Township of Gloucester and Fire District #2 are in agreement that this will ensure expedited point of injury care to the residents of the Township of Gloucester and the County of Camden during an ASHE and or Evacuation emergency event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester hereby authorizes the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of establishing a Rescue Task Force (RTF) with Gloucester Township Fire District #2 to provide point of injury care during an Active Shooter/Hostile Event or an Evacuation emergency. The Memorandum of Understanding Agreement is attached hereto.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-076

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

2101 20 Envoy Mortgage 2017 \$996.67 Overpayment
c/o Lereta

1123 South Park View Dr.
Covina, CA 91724
Attn: Stacy De Losh

9904 5 Corelogic 2017 \$3,549.71 Overpayment
1 Corelogic Dr.
Westlake, TX 76262
Attn: Refund Dept.

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

Council President

Township Clerk

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

R-17:02-077

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING OF BIDS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the 2017 Budget provides funds for the purchase of certain materials and supplies and equipment whose aggregate value will exceed \$40,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the State Statutes require that items exceeding \$40,000.00 be properly advertised and bids received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Advertising of Bids is hereby authorized, in accordance with the respective specifications for the following items:

TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-078

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE FOUR NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

WHEREAS. The Township of Gloucester is vulnerable to and recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Township of Gloucester; and

WHEREAS. The Township of Gloucester through the Gloucester Township Hazard Working Group, has participated in the preparation of the Mitigation Plan For The Four New Jersey Counties, a multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS. The Mitigation Plan For The Four New Jersey Counties includes;

1. The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Annexes that include summary information common to all participation jurisdictions in the four county region; and

2. The Gloucester Township Appendix identifies mitigation goals and strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the impacts of future hazard events and disasters specifically for Gloucester Township; and

WHEREAS. Adoption by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester demonstrates commitment to public safety, hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Mitigation Plan For The Four New Jersey Counties; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey is hereby authorized to adopt the Mitigation Plan For The Four New Jersey Counties and the Gloucester Township Appendix including authorizing the formation and duties of the Gloucester Township Working Group (Working Group) as follows:

1. The working GROUP shall be convened by the Gloucester Township Emergency Management Coordinator and will include representatives of the following departments, agencies and/or other interested parties:

a. Working Group members shall include but not be limited to the following: Mayor, Public Works Director, Public Works Supervisor, Construction Official, Community Development Director, Township Engineer, Business Administrator, GTMUA

Director and OEM Coordinator.

2. The working GROUP shall convene to conduct plan, implementation and maintenance activities as identified in the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Gloucester Township Appendix including monitoring, evaluation and updating the Gloucester Township Council and the Camden County Office of Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, Camden County, New Jersey is hereby authorized to adopt the Mitigation Plan For The Four New Jersey Counties and the Gloucester Township Appendix.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-079

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND RAHN LANDSCAPING, LLC

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for the cutting of retention basins,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Rahn Landscaping, LLC for the cutting of retention basins for two years in the amount of \$54,990.00 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-080

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND TLC LANDSCAPING

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for the 2017 Landscape Maintenance Program

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with TLC Landscaping for the 2017 Landscape Maintenance Program in the amount of \$77,200.00 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

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

R-17:02-081 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40a:11-12A

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29 may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester has the need on a timely basis to purchase goods or services utilizing State contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester intends to enter into contracts with the attached referenced State Contract Vendors through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Gloucester authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase certain goods or services from those approved New Jersey State Contract Vendors on the attached list, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b), the certification of available funds, shall either certify the full maximum amount against the budget at the time the contract is awarded, or no contract amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as the goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for prior to placing the order, and a certification of availability of funds is made by the Chief Financial Officer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the duration of the contract between the Township of Gloucester and the Referenced State Contract Vendors shall be from January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Company State Contract Number Description

Chapman Ford 79116-86066-40811-43072 Parts and Service

Cherry Valley Tractor 43022 Service Repair

Adopted: February 27, 2017

ATTEST: _____
President of Council

Township Clerk

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

R-17:02-082

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO CANCEL GRANT BALANCES

WHEREAS, there exists various Grant Receivable and Grant Appropriations on the Balance Sheet and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel Federal and State Grant Receivable balances and Federal and State Grant Appropriation balances from the balance sheet,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, that the following grant receivables and grant appropriation balances be cancelled:

Cancel Receivable Balances

DVRPC \$3,707.52

Cancel Appropriation Balances

DVRPC \$3,707.52

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

R-17:02-083

RESOLUTION TO MAKE BUDGET TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATION RESERVES IN THE CY 2015 CURRENT FUND BUDGET

WHEREAS, certain CY 2016 Budget Appropriation Reserve balances are expected to be insufficient for the remainder of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Gloucester, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make transfers between appropriation reserves in the CY 2016 Budget of the Township of Gloucester, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
<u>Inside the Cap</u>			
6-01-20-100-001-200	Admin Support OE		\$500.00
6-01-20-165-000-200	Engineering OE		25,000.00
6-01-21-180-000-100	Planning Board SW		500.00
6-01-23-215-000-200	Worker's Compensation OE		9,500.00
6-01-23-220-000-200	Employee Group Insurance OE	\$43,000.00	
6-01-25-240-000-200	Police OE		5,000.00
6-01-43-490-000-200	Municipal Court OE		2,500.00
		\$ 43,000.00	\$ 43,000.00

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

Township Clerk Council President

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

R-17:02-084

RESOLUTION TO MAKE BUDGET TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS IN THE CY 2016 OPEN SPACE FUND BUDGET

WHEREAS, certain CY 2016 Budget Appropriation balances are expected to be insufficient for the remainder of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Gloucester, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make transfers between appropriations in the CY 2016 Budget of the Township of Gloucester, as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
DEVELOPMENT OF LANDS FOR RECREATION AND CONSERVATION:		
Other Expense		\$110,477.00
Down Payment on Improvements	\$110,477.00	
		\$110,477.00
		\$110,477.00

ADOPTED: February 27, 2017

Township Clerk Council President

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

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Mr. Sweet of Erial asked if there was a law that a school bus can't back up. Chief Earle stated he was not aware of one. Chief Earle stated that the bus drivers try not to back up. Mr. Sweet spoke about a problem with this in his neighborhood. He stated that he would like a bigger "No Outlet" sign in his neighborhood to keep the children safe.

Mr. Heinbaugh of Morningstar Court discussed the abandoned property program with the housing authority. Mr. Carlamere stated that they did have a meeting, and have taken the steps to identify the properties. He stated that they are moving forward. Mr. Hutchison asked once the project moves forward, he would like them to come to a council workshop.

Mr. Sweet of Erial stated that the bus stop affects 7 other children.

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

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. Carlamere stated that the township is foreclosing on several properties and the final judgement has come in on 778 Davistown Road. He spoke of the process that the township must go through before they could foreclose on the property. Mr. Carlamere stated that the property owners would like to go through redemption and have a reversal of the final judgement. Mr. Carlamere stated that he spoke about this to the Council President as well as the Mayor. He stated that the township will prepare an installment agreement. He stated that he wanted to make council aware before he brought the resolution before them.

POLLING OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Hutchison congratulated the recipients of the evening's awards. He spoke fondly of Lt. Col. Samuel Siler and his passing. He stated that he will miss him.

Mr. Schmidt thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and staying. He congratulated the honorees and thanked Mr. Orlando for setting up the awards ceremony. He stated that Lt. Col. Siler always had class.

Mrs. Winters thanked the residents for coming to the meeting and congratulated the honorees. She thanked Mr. Mercado for all his hard work. She stated that she was sorry she did not know Mr. Siler very long.

Mr. Mignone congratulated the recipients of the awards this evening.

Mr. Mercado thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He stated that the township was celebrating Black History Month this evening. He stated that in the past, the council has been criticized for holding the awards ceremonies. He stated that the celebration was impactful to the community and the council will continue these ceremonies. He reminded everyone that March 27, 2017, the council will be honoring "Women Who Make A Difference". He stated that Lt. Col. Sam Siler challenged the Council in 2003 on the diversity of Council and the council began celebrating Black History Month that year. Mr. Mercado stated that everyone is going to miss Mr. Samuel Siler.

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

Respectfully submitted,

President of Council Rosemary DiJosie
Township Clerk, RMC