## GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MAY 8, 2017

#### 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. Schmidt

Mrs. Stubbs-abs. Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator Mrs. Winters Mrs. DiJosie, Twp. Clerk, RMC

Mr. Mignone Mrs. Trotto Mr. Mercado

> Mr. Lechner, Comm. Dev. Chief Earle, Police

Mr. Mercado stated that there will be two additional resolutions on the agenda this evening. R-17:05-144 and R-17:05-145 deal with playground equipment at both the State Street Park and Brittany Woods.

#### **PUBLIC PORTION:**

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Mr. Radisch asked about the backyard chicken ordinance and the fact that the ordinance stated that there is no selling of the eggs. He asked why this was in the ordinance. Mr. Carlamere stated that our ordinance mirrors other municipalities and this issue is something that was a hallmark of the ordinance. H stated that he would like to be able to buy eggs from his neighbor who has backyard chickens. He also asked about the tennis court resurfacing and asked what courts this would cover. It was stated that this would be for the courts on Little Gloucester Road and the courts that back up to Lampost Lane in the Broadmoor section.

Carol Orzechowski stated that she has done some additional research on the chicken issue. She stated that she believes the homeowner should have a 6 foot fence surrounding the yard. She stated that she brought to the meeting a list of the diseases that could be spread through the chickens. She also asked if any studies have been done on this issue. Mr. Mercado stated that no one had any problems and a study was not needed. He stated that council put this ordinance on the agenda to move forward. Mrs. Orzechowski also stated that she does not feel that there has been enough comments on the lot sizes. She stated that she feels they should be on a lot bigger than the average 125 x 75 size lot. Mrs. Trotto stated that she called the CDC about this, and they felt that the health issue is more geared to those who own the chickens, not being a neighbor.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

#### WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

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

Regular Meeting – April 24, 2017

Workshop Meeting – May 1, 2017

seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: Mr. Hutchison abstained from the minutes of May 1, 2017, All others voted yes. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### ORDINANCES: SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

O-17-17 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 81, SECTION 31 ENTITLED, "SPEED LIMITS" OF THE CODE OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO ESTABLISH SPEED
LIMIT REDUCTION ALONG ERIAL-CLEMENTON ROAD
(C.R. # 703) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN

COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Mercado opened the public hearing. There being no comment, the public hearing was closed. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

O-17-18

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AMENDING CHAPTER 67A, ARTICLE IV OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Mr. Mercado opened the public hearing. There being no comment, the public hearing was closed. Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

**ORDINANCES: FIRST READING** 

## ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO AUTHORIZE THE KEEPING OF BACKYARD CHICKENS

**WHEREAS**, The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester did previously adopt a "Backyard Chicken Pilot Program"; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Backyard Chicken Pilot Program is set to terminate on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, and

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has evaluated the program and desires to amend the Code of the Township of Gloucester to permit the keeping of "Backyard Chickens" under certain circumstances; and

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

#### SECTION 1.

The Chapter 48 Code of the Township of Gloucester is hereby amended to remove, amend and replace the prior Pilot Program to now permit the keeping of "Backyard Chickens" as herein provided.

- Sec. 48.1 The keeping of "Backyard Chickens" is hereby permitted and authorized.
- Sec. 48.2 Keeping of backyard chickens shall be permitted in the Township of Gloucester subject to the rules and regulations as specified by this Chapter.
- Sec 48.3 Participation; Location; Restrictions.
- A. Residents of single family homes which meet the criteria set forth herein, and desire to keep "Backyard Chickens" shall secure a license to be issued by the Township Clerk.
- B. A maximum of twenty (20) licenses may be issued.
- C. There shall be a limit of six (6) chickens per license. No roosters are permitted. A license holder shall maintain chicken coops and enclosed chicken runs.
- D. Chickens, chicken coops and enclosed chicken runs are permitted only in a fenced-in (four foot high fence) rear yard of any eligible property as same is defined by the Code of the Township of Gloucester.
- E Every chicken coop and enclosed run shall be set back a least twenty (20) feet from the habitable portion of any neighboring residential dwelling and in addition shall be set back no less than five (5) feet from any property line. Garages, attached or otherwise, and non-habitable accessory buildings shall not be considered a "residential dwelling" for purposes of calculating the required distance.
- F The maximum permitted area of any chicken coop and enclosed chicken run area, and defined as the total area of all chicken coops and enclosed runs, shall not exceed 80 square feet.
- G. The maximum permitted height of any chicken coop structure, whether or not said coops are stacked, shall be five (5) feet six (6) inches as measured from the natural grade.

H Chickens may not roam outside of the coop/enclosed run area.

Sec. 48.5 License required, fee, expiration, class

A No person shall keep chickens on their property without first obtaining a license from the municipal clerk's office and paying the required fee therefor. No license shall be issued unless the applicant therefore has demonstrated compliance with all criteria set forth herein. Every license issued pursuant to this shall expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the issued year. Every licensed issued shall be renewed on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Failure to renew the license shall require the removal of all chickens, chicken coops, enclosed chicken runs and other related items.

B A license fee of \$10.00 shall be paid for each license issued.

C Each applicant wishing to keep backyard chickens shall be required to take a class on the basics of raising backyard chickens. The initial class shall be acceptable for each renewal year. Proof of attendance must be provided as part of the application process.

Sec. 48.6 Requirements for coops, slaughter of chickens, waste;

The following regulations and conditions for keeping and housing chickens shall be complied with:

- A. The coop shall be the appropriate size for the number of chickens, not to exceed six (6) chickens.
- B. The coop shall be dry and well ventilated with windows to admit sunlight and prevent odors.

- C. The coop must be kept clean.
- D. The coop and enclosed run must be made predator-proof.
- E. Clean water must be provided, and food must be kept tightly closed in a metal container away from the coop and run at night.
- F. The yard in the area where the coop is located shall be clean and free from odors.
- G. There shall be no slaughter of chickens on sight under this pilot program.
- H. Waste will be handled in such a way as proper composting to prevent offensive odors or disposed in an environmentally-friendly manner. Waste shall not be disposed of as part of the normal trash collection and recycling collection.
- I. There shall be no selling of eggs.

Sec. 48.7 Revocation of license.

Failure to comply with the conditions and regulations set forth in this program shall result in revocation of the license following an admission and or determination of violation by the municipal court of the Township of Gloucester.

Sec 48.8. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this program shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the Township of Gloucester or in any other Court having jurisdiction, be sentenced to a fine of not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or community service for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or all of the above. Each day the violation continues may be deemed a separate subsequent offense and may be subject to the penalty above stated.

<u>Section 2.</u> All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this program: to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

<u>Section 3.</u> If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraphs this program shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon p Introduced: May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2017	bassage and publication as required by law.
Adopted:	
ATTEST:	President of Council
Township Clerk	

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on May 22, 2017 and to advertise by synopsis, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

Mayor

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

### R-17:05-129

#### 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 \$ 17,529,580.87

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 105,451.80

#### TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 43,189.42

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MANUAL CHE Per attached com		at of the claims	presented	in the amou	unt of \$ 808.	,066.34	
Adopted: May 8,	2017						
					PRESIDE	ENT COUNCIL	
ATTEST:							
TOWNSHIP CL. Mr. Hutchisor Motion carried	n made a r	notion to add	opt, seco	onded by	Mrs. Trotto.	Roll call vote:	All in favor.
R-17:05-130							
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Refund	d for	Building	Permit		20 Bellissimo	Ct	\$238.00
numbers:	1 101	Building	Fermit	15-1236	119 Grand Av	/e	\$189.00
D 11	a 1 at				9 Hampton C		\$238.00
Payable to:	Solar City Attn: Mik				47 Highland A		\$238.00
		ver Landing	Rd #601		653 Pasadena		\$238.00
	Blackwoo	od, NJ 08012			1020 Cummii	ngs Ave	\$238.00
ADOPTED: N	May 8, 201	7			5 Lincoln Dr	Δνο	\$238.00 \$288.00
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ATTEST:							
TOWNSHIP Of Mr. Hutchison Motion carried	n made a r		opt, seco	onded by	Mrs. Trotto.	Roll call vote:	All in favor.
R-17:05-131							
RES	OLUTION				OS FROM TELOPMEN	HE DEPARTM T	ENT
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	Attn: Alys 523 Holly	o: Code Gressa Provinzar wood Avenu ll, NJ 08002	10	)			
ADOPTED: N	May 8, 201	7					
ATTEST:					PRESIDEN	NT OF COUNCI	L

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

8,425.00

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### 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 20162531 in the amount of \$65.00

Payable to: Expert Handyman, Inc

Attn: Steve 800 Johns Rd

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034	
ADOPTED: May 8, 2017	
ATTEST:	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded b Motion carried. 6-0.	y Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor.
R-17:05-133 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUN OF COMMUNITY DE	
<b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> by the Townshi following refunds be and are hereby authorized:	p Council of Gloucester Township that the
Refund for Building Permit number 2017041	4 in the amount of \$66.00.
Payable to: Robert & Lauren Ilgenfritz 317 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Glendora, NJ 08029 ADOPTED: May 8, 2017	
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ATTEST:	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded b Motion carried. 6-0.	= y Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor.

#### R-17:05-134 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS ROM 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 20151832 in the amount of \$90.00

Payable to: Roto Rooter Services

Attn: Sharon Cialoni 175 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite C Runnemede, NJ 08078

ADOPTED: May 8, 2017

President of Council	

Township Clerk, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:05-135

#### 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 20152107 in the amount of \$238.00.

Payable to: Sunrun, Inc

Attn: Stacey Williams-Ewan 20 West Stowe Rd, Suite 2 Marlton, NJ 08053

ADOPTED: May 8, 2017	
ATTEST:	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconde Motion carried. 6-0.	d by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor
R-17:05-136	
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SECURITY OF EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND ACCUILLE 2 LLC	
Camden, that the Agreement and Letter of Credit and is hereby accepted and filed to guarantee perfequired to be performed by Ville 2 LLC under Jo Quantities and Costs, dated March 23, 2017 which	formance of completion of project improvement ob No. # as set forth in the Engineer's Estimate och is made a part hereof as Attachment "A". Township Council of the Township of Gloucester redit shall be submitted and certified prior to the
Adopted: May 8, 2017	
ATTEST:	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
TOWNSHIP CLERK Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconde Motion carried. 6-0.	d by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor.
R-17:05-137 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZIN	NG REFUNDING OF TAXES
<b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> by Gloucester to authorize the refunding of the follow	the Township Council of the Township owing credit balances:
BLOCK LOT NAME AND ADDRESS YEAR	AMOUNT REASON
19003 3 Ernest Davis Jr. 2017 \$2,377.49 Overpa 13 Aberdeen Dr. Sicklerville, NJ 08081	nyment
<b>ADOPTED:</b> May 8, 2017	
	Council President
Township Clerk Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconde Motion carried. 6-0.	d by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor.

#### R-17:05-138

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO DISALLOW THE FOLLOWING SENIOR CITIZEN OR DISABLED OR SURVIVING SPOUSE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016/2017

**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 2016/2017 as indicated.

## BLOCK LOT NAME 2016 2017 REASON DEDUCTION

1304 11 DiMarco 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

1305 2 Stoops 250.00 Moved Senior Citizen

1309 13 Angelione 250.00 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen

1309 13 McFarland 250.00 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

1801 1 March 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen

1902 11 Titus 250.00 250.00 No Return Senior Citizen

2901 10 Sylvester 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

3310 1 Lotierzo 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

5201 13 Magliocco 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

5802 2 Lamanna 250.00 Moved Senior Citizen

6502 13 Maglio 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen

7701 5 Gazer 250.00 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

8014 10 Cimino 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen

9105 30 Dowling 250.00 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

9601 47 Iannetti 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen

10106 20 Heidler 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizens

10702 10 Johnstone 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

10704 2 Stiles 250.00 250.00 No Form Disabled

11401 17 Sheneman 250.00 Deceased Disabled

12406 10 Hyatt 250.00 Income Over Disabled

12618 17 Portscheller 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

12901 6 Handley 250.00 Deceased Senior Citizen 13203 5.01-C0533 O=Neill 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

15601 1 Williams 250.00 Deceased

Senior Citizen

16110 10 Lodise 250.00 250.00 No Form Senior Citizen

18102 4 Tweed 250.00 250.00 Income Over Senior Citizen

18501 7 Belko 250.00 250.00 No Form Disabled

**ADOPTED:** May 8, 2017

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### R-17:05-139

AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING OF RESOLUTION BIDS FOR THE RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS

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:

#### RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS

Adopted: May 8, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### R-17:05-140

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDUCTION OF SECURITIES OF VILLE 2, LLC FOR THE VILLAGES AT CROSS KEYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the Developer of The Villages at Cross Keys 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 Council of the Township of Gloucester does hereby authorize the reduction of securities for as follows:

#### Phase Original Performance Guarantee Performance Guarantee to Amount Remain

\$394,443.90 \$118,333.17

3 \$478,252.17 \$179,255.36

Adopted: May 8, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### R-17:05-141

WHEREAS, the Mayor-Council Plan B form of government under the provisions of the optional Charter Law States, "The executive power of the Municipality shall be exercised by the Mayor", and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has, after consultation with members of Council, appointed the following persons to the positions named, and the terms as set forth beside their name:

CME Associates Environmental Engineer 1 year Professional Property Appraisers Tax Appeal Consultant 1 year

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, that the consent of the Council be and is hereby given to the above appointments of the Mayor of the Township of Gloucester.

Adopted: May 8, 2017			
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ATTEST:			
TOWNSHIP CLERK Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.			
R-17:05-142 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REAFFIRMING THE ENTERING INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY FOR THE REPAVING OF A PORTION OF PASADENA DRIVE CONTROLLED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER			
WHEREAS. The Borough of Somerdale has entered into a shared services agreement with the Township of Gloucester to repave a portion of Pasadena Drive under the control of the Township of Gloucester, and			
WHEREAS. The Township Council of the Township of Gloucester had determined that entering into a shared services agreement with the Borough of Somerdale to repave a portion of Pasadena Drive controlled by Gloucester Township would be beneficial to the residents of Gloucester Township who use this road, and			
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council that the Township of Gloucester is hereby reaffirming the entering into a municipal shared services agreement with the Borough of Somerdale for the repaving of a portion of Pasadena Drive under the control of Gloucester Township.			
Adopted: May 8, 2017			

TOWNSHIP CLERK

ATTEST:

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:05-143 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AMENDING RESOLUTION R-17:03-100 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF SECURITIES FOR BLACKWOOD MEDICAL CAMPUS, LLC IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

WHEREAS, resolution R-17:03-100 entitled 'RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF SECURITIES FOR BLACKWOOD MEDICAL CAMPUS, LLC IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER was adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester on March 27, 2017 and

**WHEREAS**, the interest on resolution R-17:03-100 was incorrectly posted at \$292.00 and should have been \$200.92,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that resolution R-17:03-100 be and is hereby amended.

Adopted: May 8, 2017	
ATTEST:	
	President of Council

Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### R-17:05-144

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND PLAYPOWER LT FARMINGTON, INC.

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for playground equipment, rubber surfacing and installation of the playground equipment for State Street Park; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

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 PlayPower LT Farmington, Inc. of 878 E. US Hwy 60. Monett, MO 65708, purchased through the Township established co-op purchasing agreement with NJPA, member # 31114, for

playground equipment, rubber surfacing and instal Street Park in the amount of \$119,022.50.	lation of the playground equipment for State
Adopted: May 8, 2017	
ATTEST:	President of Council
Township Clerk, RMC Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded b Motion carried. 6-0.  R-17:05-145 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNS OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, N AWARD OF CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO	HIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
Playground, and  WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12, of the contract for purchase to be awarded without prior an existing State Contract for supplies, materials number is provided and available for the material, supplies whereas to be awarded without prior and existing State Contract for supplies, materials number is provided and available for the material, supplies whereas times in the best interest of the pursuant to the State Contract.	laws of the State of New Jersey permits a advertising when said purchase is pursuant to or equipment provided that a State Contract applies or equipment to be purchased, and ermined that, in the interest efficiency in a Township of Gloucester to award purchased that contracts for the purchase of materials and may be awarded to vendors listed herein for the calendar year 2017.  Prices
ATTEST:	President of Council

Township Clerk

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

#### **PUBLIC PORTION**:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Joan Benko asked what is going on with the addresses in the Erial/Sicklerville area of Gloucester Township. She stated that she has been to the tax office, been to the post office and no she is coming to the Township Council. Mr. Mercado stated that the township has not changed her address. Mr. Mercado stated that this has always been a problem in the Township because the township uses the post office in surrounding towns.

Donna Leonardis of Sicklerville Road stated that the mail should still be delivered whether it is Erial or Sicklerville.

John Benko stated that his medication has been going to Franklinville instead of Sicklerville. He also asked some Code Enforcement questions.

Mr. Brown of Mulberry Station stated that it is motorcycle awareness month and talked about people blowing the leaves into the road. He stated that this makes it slippery for motorcycle riders. He also spoke about the roads in his development and the problems with them. He stated that no one has come out to the development since February and wanted to know what is happening. Mr. Cardis will follow up on this problem as there are 4 streets remaining in this development that must be done. He thanked Chief Earle for doing such a great job and he said that he prays for them every day.

Ray Polidoro of Erial spoke about putting a sign in Erial recognizing the town of Erial as Sarah Bass Young asked for years ago. There was also a discussion about the various post office boxes in the township. Mr. Mercado will forward his comments to the administration.

Dorsett Kelly spoke about the noise problems at Villari's. She stated that they haven't had music outside since the ordinance, but she feels that they are operating as a nightclub now and there still is the vibration of the music. She stated that it appears that the music is being pumped outside to the Tiki Bar. She invited the council members to visit her home between the hours of 10 and 2 in the morning to hear the noise coming from Villari's. It was stated that the Mayor is scheduling a meeting later this week to discuss the noise ordinance further.

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

#### POLLING OF COUNCIL

Mr. Hutchison thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Schmidt thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and staying.

Mrs. Winters stated that the GT Hockey had a National Tournament this past weekend. She stated that the various divisions all won and because of these wins the tournament will be in Gloucester Township next year.

Mr. Mignone thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mrs. Trotto thanked the residents for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Mercado reminded everyone that the Gloucester Township Business Breakfast will be this Thursday at 8:30 am at the Paris Caterers. He thanked Mr. Mignone and the Field of Dreams Committee for all that they did to make the Field of Dreams a success.

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary DiJosie
President of Council Township Clerk