Gloucester City Council
CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
Certificate Number: 2019-042

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyrouz Auditorium, City Hall, voted to approve the following:

IN CITY COUNCIL:

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the City Council voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Nolan), absent, to AMEND the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4 "Animals" as follows:

Sec. 4-16a. - Dogs allowed on public beaches at certain times.

~~Dogs shall be prohibited from public beaches from May 1 to September 30 annually. Dogs shall be allowed on public beaches from October 1 to April 30 annually and shall be under the control of the owner or keeper. In addition, unleashed dogs shall be allowed on Good Harbor Beach and Wingaersheek Beach, Plum Cove Beach and Cressy Beach on consecutive days in the off season from: October 1 to April 30, annually, subject to the following conditions~~:

~~Off leash all day on even-numbered days at Good Harbor Beach and odd-numbered days at Wingaersheek Beach.~~

Good Harbor Beach: Dogs shall be prohibited from Good Harbor Beach from April 1st - September 30th annually. In addition, unleashed dogs shall be allowed on Good Harbor Beach from October 1st to March 31st annually, subject to the following conditions: Off leash on even-numbered days of the month at Good Harbor Beach.

Wingaersheek Beach: Dogs shall be prohibited from Wingaersheek Beach from May 1st - September 30th annually. In addition, unleashed dogs shall be allowed on Wingaersheek Beach from October 1st to April 30th annually, subject to the following conditions: Off leash on odd-numbered days of the month at Wingaersheek Beach.

Plum Cove and Cressy Beaches: Unleashed dogs shall be allowed on Plum Cove Beach and Cressy Beach in the off season from October 1st to April 30th annually.

~~**Sec. 4-16d "Off-leash dog areas" by ADDING: "(c) Dogs shall be allowed on "Crab Beach" off leash at all times subject to the enumerated conditions contained in Sec. 4-16a."**~~

Crab Beach: Dogs shall be allowed on "Crab Beach" off leash at all times subject to the enumerated conditions contained in section 4-16a.

All other public beaches: Dogs shall be prohibited from public beaches from May 1 to September 30 annually. Dogs shall be allowed on public beaches from October 1 to April 30 annually and shall be under the control of the owner or keeper.

Unless renewed or made permanent by the city council and signed by the mayor, the provisions of this section shall expire on the occasion of the last scheduled meeting of the Ordinances & Administration Committee during the month of December 2019.

Fine of $300 per violation. Fines for violations will be double in season for beaches and other off-leash areas as determined.

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: February 28, 2019

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

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VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

All Ordinances shall become effective 31 days after passage except
Emergency Orders and Zoning Amendments shall become effective the next day