



Gloucester City Council
CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
Certificate Number: 2019-060

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, April 9, 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 Nolan, the City Council voted 9 in favor, 0 opposed, to Amend GCO Ch. 2 "Administration", DIVISION 8-HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, Sec. 2-499. - Purposes. Subsection (2) and Sec. 2-500. - "Powers and duties" subsection (3) as follows:

"Sec. 2-499. - Purposes.

(2) Assist persons in the city who believe that their human or civil rights, as defined by existing local, commonwealth and federal law, have been violated in the city, by ~~providing~~ offering voluntary and independent mediation for all parties concerned in a confidential setting, and informing such people of the local, commonwealth and federal agencies available to address their grievances; and...."

Sec. 2-500. - Powers and duties.

(3) To provide a public forum in which citizens may identify specific barriers that may prevent them from taking advantage of city programs, policies, and facilities. The commission may advise the mayor on any recommended corrective actions. ~~for hearing complaints and answers thereto in matters of alleged discrimination, and to resolve such complaints by mediation. No party to any alleged discrimination shall be compelled to appear before the commission, nor such party be compelled to submit to mediation."~~

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: April 11, 2019

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

Sefatia Romeo Theken

VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2019

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