



**Gloucester City Council**  
**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**  
**Certificate Number: 2020-119**

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, July 14, 2020** at 6:00 p.m. by remote participation (**Consistent with the Governor's orders suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law and banning gatherings of more than 25 people**) voted to approve the following:

**IN CITY COUNCIL:**

**MOTION:** on a motion by Councilor Gilman, seconded by Councilor Holmgren, the City Council voted by **ROLL CALL 9** in favor, 0 opposed, in accordance with MGL Ch. 40A, Sec. 5, and the GZO Sec. 1.11.2(e) to amend the Gloucester Zoning Ordinance by **ADDING** a new Sec. 5.33 "Temporary Zoning Relief to Businesses during COVID-19 Pandemic" which would allow existing businesses to add outdoor seating, display, or takeout without requiring a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals or the City Council, or approval of the Planning Board under Sec. 5.9 "Site Plan Review," as applicable, on a temporary basis until December 1, 2020.

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: July 16, 2020

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR**

  
Sefatia Romeo Theken

**VETOED BY THE MAYOR**

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Sefatia Romeo Theken

SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY, 2020

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