



Gloucester City Council

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

Certificate Number: 2020-041

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** 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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 3 "Definitions" by STRIKING "." (*period*) and ADDING after the words "sea scallop" as follows: **"winkles and carnivorous snails including conchs, whelks and moon snails."**

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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 5 "Taking shellfish from contaminated areas" by ADDING subsection "(c)" as follows: **"(c) No person shall take shellfish from areas classified as conditionally approved while in the closed status as defined by the state Division of Marine Fisheries due to rain, red tide, pollution or severe weather events."**

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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 7 "Closing of flats for Shellfish Taking" by ADDING a last sentence to the section as follows: **"No person shall take shellfish from areas closed during those times, tides or days that shellfish harvest is prohibited due to a municipal management plan."**

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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 29 "Fees" by ADDING: **"(12) Military Veteran Non-Resident Non-Commercial Shellfish and Seaworms: \$50"**

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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 30 "Limits" subsection (a) "Shellfish, commercial" by STRIKING the number, "**200**" and ADDING the number, "**250**".

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 GCO Ch. 20 "Shellfish, Seaworms and Eels", Sec. 30 "Limits" subsection (b) "Shellfish noncommercial" by STRIKING the word "**two**" and ADDING the word "**five**".

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: February 27, 2020

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

Sefatia Romeo Theken

VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 28 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020

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