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**Mayor Greg Verga Announces Departure of Cape Ann’s Veterans Agent Adam Curcuru**

*After almost 10 years as Cape Ann’s Veterans Agent, Adam Curcuru has announced his resignation.*

**GLOUCESTER, Mass.** – Mayor Greg Verga announces the departure of Adam Curcuru as the Veterans Agent for the City of Gloucester and surrounding communities (Hamilton, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, and Wenham).

After nearly a decade serving as Cape Ann’s Veterans Agent, Curcuru will be leaving the role effective May 6, 2023. Originally hired in 2014, Curcuru has provided exceptional service to Cape Ann’s veterans connecting them with the available support and programs while creating an inviting sense of community.

“This is a real loss for Gloucester and Cape Ann, but I am happy for Adam and his family on their new opportunity and journey,” said Mayor Greg Verga. “Adam’s commitment to our veterans was truly remarkable and he will be greatly missed. I know the impact he has had on so many veterans and families, and I wish him all the best.”

After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Curcuru went on to obtain his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Salem State in 2013. He received his Masters of Science in Homeland Security from Endicott College in 2015 and recently completed his Masters of Social Work at Salem State University in 2022.

"I would like to thank everyone who has been part of this journey, it is the love and support from all our community members, which has helped us grow our support for our Veterans, and it's that sense of family that exists here on Cape Ann that I will miss the most," said Curcuru. "I can't express in words the gratitude I have for our communities, the love and appreciation for our hard working dedicated community members and organization who have helped so many Veterans, and continue to make a difference day in and day out. All I can say is I feel blessed and honored for being afforded the privilege of serving our Cape Ann communities over the past 9 years"

Vionette Chipperini, Veterans Benefits Coordinator, will serve as interim Director of Veterans Services.

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America's oldest seaport, the City of Gloucester, is known throughout the world as an authentic, working waterfront community, a place of spectacular natural beauty, and home to a diverse population of approximately 30,000 residents. Its sharp focus on economic development has helped build its reputation as the ideal location to live, work, and play. An important center for the fishing industry, Gloucester is also proud of its vibrant cultural life and rich art heritage. Gloucester is a destination for thousands of visitors who visit the harbor and its beaches during the summer months. The City will be celebrating its 400th Anniversary in 2023. For more information, please visit [www.gloucester-ma.gov](http://www.gloucester-ma.gov).