



**Gloucester City Council
CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
Certificate Number: 2020-170**

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, December 9, 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 10 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 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent (O’Hara) to request that the State Legislators file a petition on behalf of the City of Gloucester requesting that the General Court AMEND Section 3 and Section 4 of Chapter 152 of the Acts of 2020 (S. 2628) as follows:

Section 3: Strike the words “prior to” and insert the words, “as soon as is reasonably practicable after” so that the section reads: “SECTION 3. In addition to the transfer pursuant to in section 2, the department of public works of the city of Gloucester shall upgrade softball field facilities and accommodations at another city-owned open space located at 6 Green street and 18A Beckford street as soon as is reasonably practicable after the discontinuance of use of Mattos Field associated with the commencement of school construction.”

Section 4: Insert the words “once the land in section 2 is no longer being utilized for school purposes” and “as soon as is reasonably practicable” so that the section reads: “SECTION 4: The transfer of land in section 1 shall be contingent upon the transfer of land in section 2 once the land in section 2 is no longer being utilized for school purposes and the transfer of land in section 2 shall be contingent upon the recording of a deed restriction as soon as is reasonably practicable on the land placing it under the protection of Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth to be preserved for municipal park and open space purposes.”

Joanne M. Senos

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: December 9, 2020

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020

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

Joanne M. Senos
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CITY CLERK