

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND TOWNSHIP ZONING REGULATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT OUTDOOR DINING AT TOWNSHIP RESTAURANTS AND THE EXPANSION OF THE PREMISES FOR ALL RETAIL LIQUOR CONSUMPTION LICENSES TO PERMIT OUTDOOR SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SERVICE OF FOOD**

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Gloucester have been informed of, and provided with a copy of the State of New Jersey Executive Order No. 150 allowing outdoor dining at food or beverage establishments in New Jersey. Said Executive Order No. 150 permits outdoor dining commencing on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Executive Order No. 150 contains an Executive Directive from the New Jersey Department of Health that established health and safety standards that food or beverage establishments are to follow, and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to Executive Order No. 150, the Governor announced a special ruling by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control to permit liquor license holders to temporarily expand the premises on which they may serve alcohol, and

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Township Council is aware that the New Jersey Restaurant and Hospitality Association (NJRH) has established guidelines, available on its website, that include sanitizing tables and chairs in between use, keeping tables six-feet apart, only offering individual condiment packets when requested and doing away with table lemons and unwrapped straws ,and

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Township Council desires to promote the reestablishment of public commerce in the Township of Gloucester, while maintaining the threat and spread of the COVIT-19 Pandemic,

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Township Council desires to implement a temporary suspension of zoning regulations and the necessity for application permits that would prohibit outdoor dining, and regulations for the expansion of the premises for all retail liquor consumption license to permit outdoor service of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with the service of food.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** and Approved by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that there be a temporary suspension of any Township Zoning Regulation that would prohibit outdoor dining at Township Restaurants.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that there is hereby approved an expansion of the premises for all Retail Liquor Consumption Licenses to permit outdoor service of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with the service of food.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all establishments shall be required to continue to follow health and safety protocols established by the New Jersey Department of Health as well as the guidelines for such expansion established by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Adopted: June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

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President of Council  
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

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Township Clerk, RMC  
Nancy Plwer

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted Township Council of the Township of Gloucester on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Township Clerk, RMC  
Nancy Power