RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY

County of Camden, State of New Jersey

AUTHORIZING ALL PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE ESTABLISHMENTS

TO EXTEND HOURS OF OPERATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester ("City") desire to extend the

normal hours of operation for all plenary retail consumption license establishments, specifically for Sunday, March

5, 2017 and Sunday, March 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the City has reviewed the request and issued an approval thereof; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ordinance §15-3A, entitled, "Hours of Sale" provides that hours of sale

for bars and restaurants for alcoholic beverage is restricted from 12:00 noon Sunday until 2:00 a.m. Monday; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to permit an early opening on the identified dates set forth herein at 10:00

a.m., rather than 12:00 noon as set forth in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City believes assisting such community events and programs such as the St. Mary's Irish

Month Activities which features, among other activities, the Sunday, March 5, 2017 Irish Parade as well as the

Sunday, March 12, 2017 Irish 5K Run and Walk, serves to enhance and embrace the City's heritage, develops pride

within the community and is truly in the best interest of all residents of the City of Gloucester; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of

Gloucester, County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The provisions of the WHEREAS clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by

reference and made a part hereof.

2. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester hereby authorize a 10:00 a.m. opening for the sale from local bars and restaurants for alcoholic beverage on Sunday, March 5, 2017 and

Sunday, March 12, 2017.

William P. James, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this 6th day of February, 2017.

Kathleen M. Jentsch, City Clerk