

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY
County of Camden, State of New Jersey
#R106-2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REOPENING OF GLOUCESTER CITY MARINA

WHEREAS, the Gloucester City Marina of Camden County was developed for recreational boating and is located at King Street and Jersey Avenue at the Delaware River in Gloucester City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Marina is routinely opened from April to October each year and provides for a variety of uses and services such as daily boat launches, seasonal boat launches; daily jet ski launches, seasonal jet ski launches, overnight dockage, transient dock uses up to 4 hours, sewage pump out, seasonal dockage, A/B seasonal dockage, C seasonal dockage, monthly dockage, monthly A/B dockage, monthly C dockage; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 118 (2020) on April 7, 2020, which closed State Parks and Forests, as well as county parks, to the public in order to further social distancing requirements and defined “State Parks and Forests” as all State parks, forests, recreation areas, historic sites, marinas, golf courses, botanical gardens, and other lands, waters, and facilities assigned to the State Park Service in the Division of Parks and Forestry of the Department of Environmental; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 143 provides that all public and private beaches, boardwalks, lakes, and lakeshores in the State may be open to the public as long as these places are used and maintained consistent with the restrictions as set forth in that Order; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order requires the imposition of non-discriminatory capacity restrictions and require that members of the public practice social distancing while present whenever practicable, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners.

WHEREAS, the City desires to reopen the Marina, subject to certain health and safety precautions including the appropriate public outreach, the existence of highly visible signage, utilization of social media and the City website;

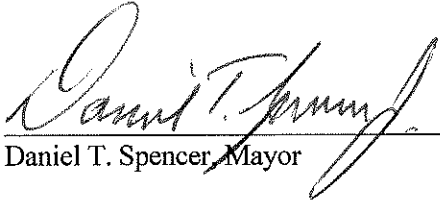
WHEREAS, in the interest of public's health safety and welfare, the City closed the Marina consistent with the Governor's closure of State Marinas; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Gloucester City Marina shall reopen on July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester City Marina, shall remain open through November 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, 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 Gloucester City Marina shall reopen effective July 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020 subject to the provisions and safety precautions mandated by law. The hours of operation shall be as follows: July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020: 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.; September 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020: 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.


Daniel T. Spencer, Mayor

Passed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester this 1st day of June, 2020.


Vanessa L. Parent, RMC