

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE III OF THE ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER**

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act, Title 45, Chapter 22.2-2 requires that all Rhode Island communities adopt a Comprehensive Plan to be in conformance with the Act, and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester Town Council and the Gloucester Planning Board held the necessary joint public hearing with the required advertising to amend the Comprehensive Plan, at which hearing the Gloucester Planning Board recommended adoption of the Comprehensive Plan amendment to the Town Council, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Gloucester, Rhode Island, that the Code of Ordinances, of the Town of Gloucester, Rhode Island, is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 1. General Provisions
Article III. Comprehensive Community Plan

Section 1-20. Comprehensive Plan update and/or amendment.

The Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Gloucester, originally adopted on June 16, 1994 and duly amended and/or updated from time to time, and as most recently ~~updated and~~ adopted by the Gloucester Town Council (per R.I.G.L. 45-22.2-8), on April 19, 2018, **and amended on October 1, 2020,** entitled "Gloucester 2040," is hereby incorporated, by reference, in the Gloucester Code of Ordinances.

Section 1-21. Effective Date.

The Comprehensive Plan, as amended, shall take effect for the purpose of conforming municipal land use decisions and for the purpose of being transmitted to the Rhode Island Director of Administration for state review as of the date of adoption by the Town Council.