

History: Adopted by Town Council of the Town of Gloucester on 4-17-2025; effective 4-17-2025

**Glocester Code of Ordinance**  
**Part 2: Boards, Commissions, Committees and Positions**  
**Chapter 80**  
**Glocester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission**

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**§ 80-1 Establishment**

In accordance with the Gloucester Town Charter, Article XIII, Section C13-10 there is hereby established the Gloucester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission which shall be active from the effective date of passage through December 31, 2027.

**§ 80-2 Appointment; membership; vacancies**

- A.** The Gloucester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Town Council. The said commissioners shall hold their respective positions through December 31, 2027 or until their successors are appointed.
- B.** Members of said Commission shall serve without pay and at the pleasure of the Town Council. In the event of a vacancy, interim appointments may be made by the Town Council to complete the unexpired term of such position.

**§ 80-3 Duties**

- A.** The Gloucester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission is tasked with the following responsibilities:
  - 1. To plan and organize events, activities, and initiatives that celebrate and commemorate Rhode Island's historical contributions to the ideals of freedom, equality, and independence in observance of the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
  - 2. To promote civic pride and local history awareness within the Town of Gloucester.
  - 3. To collaborate with relevant organizations, institutions, and community groups to achieve the Commission's goals.
  - 4. To engage in and support activities that promote civic pride and acknowledge local history, including decorations, events and activities.

#### **§ 80-4 Funding and Support**

- A.** The Commission may request from the Town Council, during the annual municipal budget process, funds to support activities and initiatives of the Gloucester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission.
- B.** The Commission shall also accept donations, through the Finance Department ,to support their activities and initiatives.

#### **§ 80-5 Reporting and Accountability**

- A.** The Gloucester 250<sup>th</sup> Commission shall provide progress reports to the Town Council on a quarterly basis outlining their activities, expenditures, and progress towards their goals.
- B.** All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the R. I. Open Meetings Law, to include agendas, notifications and meeting minutes.