

An Ordinance Amending the “Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Ordinance” for the Towns of Cushing, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston, and Warren

Amend the following sections of the Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Ordinance:

- **Section 8: THE SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Part C: Attendance:** Shellfish Management Committee members **who are active diggers shall make every effort to regularly attend Committee meetings. must attend 8 out of 11 meetings unless they are excused due to work or personal matters. Any Committee member who misses 3 unexcused meetings loses their 10 hours of conservation time.**

- **Section 16: DEPURATION DIGGING** While depuration digging is controlled by the State, it is the intent of this Ordinance that if and when depuration digging occurs within any of the participating towns it shall be done with an equal number of residents and nonresidents whenever possible. A surcharge will be levied for each bushel of clams dug under a depuration certificate in accordance with state law. Any monies received from depuration harvesting within the jurisdiction of this Ordinance shall be paid directly to the Administrative Municipality as described in the Georges River Interlocal Clam Management Agreement for use in the Clam Management Account **and must be paid in full every thirty days.**

- **Section 17. VIOLATIONS, SUSPENSION OF LICENSES, AND FINES**
Any person whose license has been suspended because of residency requirements shall not be eligible to apply for a municipal shellfish license for up to three years from the date of suspension at the discretion of the Joint Board.

A true copy of the GRRSMO Ordinance Amendments,

Attest: Kara George

Kara George, Town Clerk

Town of Thomaston, Administrative Town for the GRRSM