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## **County Response to Facebook Post**

It has come to the County's attention that a well-loved business in the County has made a social media posting regarding its relationship with the County Government and its subsequent decision to close.

Gloucester County prides itself in being "Pro Business" and going the extra mile to work with all current and prospective businesses to ensure they are successful in their ventures here. At the same time, it is paramount that all businesses comply with federal, state, and local codes and ordinances, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy.

In this case, a permit was required for outdoor seating to provide accessibility for persons with physical disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. A building permit was submitted, approved, and then withdrawn. We sincerely wish this business, and all businesses in Gloucester County continued success and prosperity.

