



Town of Southern Shores

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DREDGING PROCESS OF THE MAN-MADE CANALS IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES, NC

WHEREAS, the canals serve as a maritime navigational and recreational access to the Currituck Sound and Ginguite Bay and are important to the maintenance of stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, the canals provide access to public safety motor vessel patrols of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Southern Shores Police Department and other agencies, as well as Town-based commercial fishermen; and

WHEREAS, there are 450 privately-owned parcels abutting the canals, whose values are enhanced by the canals, and maintenance of these canals will continue to support the uniqueness of these properties and their values; and

WHEREAS, the approximate seven (7) miles of man-made canals in the Town of Southern Shores are in the permitting phase of the process to dredge all of the canals; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Shores Town Council has appealed to the Divisions of Water Quality and Coastal Management and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources to approve the permits needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Southern Shores requests the support of Senator Marc Basnight, Representative Tim Spear and the State departments involved in the processing of their canal dredging permit application.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southern Shores Town Council unanimously supports this project and is committed to seeing it to completion.

Adopted this 27th day of May 2008.



ATTEST:


Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk


Don Smith, Mayor