

Resolution



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2359

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CAROLINA BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA, REAFFIRMING THE TOWN'S COMMITMENT TO FLOOD MITIGATION AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Town of Carolina Beach has made substantial investments in stormwater infrastructure and annually budgets for the maintenance, repair, and improvement of its drainage and stormwater systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to evaluate and implement capital improvement projects intended to reduce flooding impacts and improve community resilience; and

WHEREAS, recurring nuisance flooding remains a concern in areas of the Town and requires a long-term approach that considers infrastructure needs, available funding, environmental conditions, and community input; and

WHEREAS, residents and community organizations, have demonstrated a commitment to identifying flooding concerns, sharing local knowledge, and supporting efforts to improve the Town's resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council values constructive citizen participation and recognizes that public input contributes to informed decision-making;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Carolina Beach, North Carolina, that:

1. The Town Council reaffirms its commitment to the continued maintenance, evaluation, and improvement of stormwater infrastructure and flood mitigation measures throughout the Town, subject to annual budget appropriations and available funding.
2. Concerned citizens and stakeholders are encouraged to provide observations, recommendations, and information regarding flooding concerns to the Town Council through established public processes to assist the Council in its consideration of policy, budget, and capital improvement priorities.
3. Community organizations may support Town flood mitigation initiatives through public education, community outreach, fundraising, grant advocacy, volunteer efforts, or the donation of resources. Any such activities intended to support a Town project or program shall be presented to the Town Council for review and direction. The Town Council may approve, modify, or decline such proposals and may direct the Town Manager regarding implementation as appropriate.
4. Consistent with North Carolina's Council-Manager form of government, the Town Council establishes policy and budgetary priorities, the Town Manager administers Town operations, and Town employees perform work under the direction and supervision of the Town Manager. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as granting any private individual, community organization, or nonprofit entity authority to direct, supervise, evaluate, prioritize, or manage Town personnel, operations, studies, maintenance

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activities, or capital improvement projects.

5. This Resolution is intended to encourage community engagement and collaboration and does not authorize any specific project, obligate funding, or bind future Town Council budgetary decisions.

ADOPTED, this 22nd day of September 2026.

TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk