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## ***Securing The Future Of Carolina Beach Inlet Keeping It Open & Safe For Navigation***

January 31, 2022

RE: Request for funds for Carolina Beach Inlet Association

To: Mayor Lynn Barbee & Carolina Beach Town Council Members

First, Thank You for your past support of the Carolina Beach Inlet Association.

During the last 12-months we were able to resume regular board meetings, membership meetings, we put on two public events in effort to rebuild our post COVID membership and support. And though our revenues are still not where they were pre-epidemic – we have strongly bounced back with a very active and diverse Membership.

We request \$7500 to help support Carolina Beach Inlet Association's operations in line with pre COVID amounts, considered in the past. We understand the Town, may still be facing budget revisions and the Carolina Beach Inlet Association would be very much thankful for any support the town is willing to contribute.

We maintain a strong web presence and interact daily with nearly 2000 social media followers. We fund and share reports from officials from UNCW, the USACE and USCG and others, with both members, non-members and followers. Additionally, we regularly provide information, reports and other items of educational benefit to the general public including economic impact studies related to both the economy and property values for the Carolina Beach area as it relates to the inlet.

We also support other non-profits such as the American Legion Post 129 where we have our board and membership meetings. We are members of the NC Beach Inlet & Waterway Association, as we share many mutual interests. We also make contributions to support other local non-profits and are always quick to help when crisis occurs in the area.

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In addition to our normal operating expenses and the expense of our own events, we sponsored several other local events in the past and will continue in 2022 whereas conditions permit, including different events the Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce and other non-profits host, as well as other opportunities that present themselves. All of which give us exposure to interact with those in the area.

The Carolina Beach Inlet Association is a non-profit 501(c3) educational organization. We are committed to educating both the general public and local, state and federal delegations.

Again, your past support is very much appreciated and we are most thankful for your continued support.

Best Regards,

Carlton A. Brown  
President  
Carolina Beach Inlet Association

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