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March 3, 2023

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 continued to support other non-profits, such as Got'em On's Disabled Fishing Tournament, we conducted regular board meetings, membership meetings each month, we put on two public events, (Christmas Shrimperoo & Great Chowder Cook Off of our own), in an effort to build awareness of the CB Inlet's value to the community, as well as our desire to keep it both open and safe for navigation.

We request \$7500 to help support Carolina Beach Inlet Association's operations in line with amounts, considered in the past. We hope you agree we strive to use your money wisely and appropriately to expand awareness of Inlet issues and obstacles to safety.

We maintain a strong web presence and interact daily with nearly 2300 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 organizations 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 2023-24 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

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