

The Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project
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February 11, 2021

Ms. LeAnn Pierce
Mayor, Carolina Beach and
Carolina Beach Town Council
1121 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Dear Ms. Pierce:

We are submitting a quote for the monitoring and relocation of the sea turtle nests for the 2021 sea turtle nesting season for Carolina Beach and Freeman Park. We are a 501C non-profit corporation comprised of volunteers. Many volunteers like myself have been involved in nesting activities at Carolina Beach since the volunteer program formed 20 years ago. This is my seventeenth year serving as volunteer coordinator for Carolina Beach, and my sixteenth year as the holder of the NC Wildlife Resources Commission endangered species permit for Carolina Beach (copy attached). We will be operating as a group under my permit. This permit will enable us to conduct activities involving nesting, hatching, and stranded sea turtles anywhere in North Carolina.

Surveying of the beachfront and/or monitoring of nests would begin May 1, 2021 and continue until the end of the hatching season on or before November 30, 2021.

Please note that our fee has changed: Our fee will be \$6000, a reduction of \$1100 from the 7700 charged in prior years. This is due to switching over to a walking Patrol with our leased 4x4 vehicle being used for ferrying volunteers to Freeman Park, and moving supplies as opposed to daily Patrol. Our fee would still include all aspects in the Scope of Work (attached). We are happy to pass along savings to the Town as a result of this Patrol Change.

Any and all nests laid in Freeman Park will be relocated to Carolina Beach for monitoring at the discretion of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

We look forward to working with you, the town officials, and the citizens of Carolina Beach in the protection of this unique marine animal.

If you have any questions, please give us a call. Thank you for your consideration.

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