



## AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

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**PREPARED BY:** Jarrett Anderson, Harbor Master

**DEPARTMENT:** Marina

**MEETING:** Town Council Meeting 2/11/2025

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Support for the Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program in NC

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The NC Coastal Federation has approached the Town in hopes that we will sign a letter to formalize an ongoing partnership public/ private relationship to continue the abandoned derelict vessel removal program for North Carolina. The Federation has assisted the Town with the removal of four vessels within the Harbor and five within a mile of the Town Limits this past year. They are currently assisting with three more. The cost of removing vessels averages \$450 a foot. The Federations program is a huge benefit to the citizens of Carolina Beach.

As a side note, the Federation has had employees in Snows Cut for the past month, as part of their Marine Debris Removal Program. They are also currently working on a large-scale project improving the protection of the State Park from erosion.

### **ACTION:**

Motion to approve the letter of support for the ongoing partnership with the NC Coastal Federation.