



AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

PREPARED BY: Kim Ward, Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Clerk

MEETING: Town Council 8/25/2026

SUBJECT: Presentation of U-Safe Rescue Buoy Donation to Ocean Rescue by FPTower Inc.

BACKGROUND:

Representatives from FPTower Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to maritime safety and coastal resilience, will present Carolina Beach Ocean Rescue with a donated U-Safe remotely controlled rescue buoy. Carolina Beach/Kure Beach was selected as one of the recipients in FPTower Inc.'s 2026 "Save A Life" Raffle program. The U-Safe device is designed to assist first responders and lifeguards in water rescue operations by rapidly delivering flotation support to distressed swimmers. Representatives from FPTower Inc. will provide a brief overview of the organization, discuss the lifesaving capabilities of the device, and formally present the donation to Carolina Beach Ocean Rescue.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Receive the presentation and recognize FPTower Inc. for its donation and commitment to maritime safety.