

**RESOLUTION 20260219**

**REQUEST TO VDOT FOR WARNING SIGNAGE ON CERTAIN CAPE CHARLES' STREETS THAT ARE PRONE TO FLOODING**

**WHEREAS**, the roadways and intersection of Plum Street and Madison Avenue are subject to periodic flooding during and after heavy rain events or coastal storms due to known drainage limitations and low-lying conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, such flooding may occur with little warning and can create hazardous driving conditions, impaired roadway safety for motorists, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles, and standing water which could cause serious damage to parked vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Cape Charles is committed to protecting public health, safety, and welfare and seeks to proactively warn residents and visitors of known roadway conditions that may pose a risk during inclement weather; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate warning signage alerting motorists to the potential for street flooding during heavy rainfall or storm events would improve public awareness, encourage safer driving behavior, and reduce the likelihood of accidents or property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the affected roadways are under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and the installation of permanent or condition-based warning signage requires VDOT review and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, four recommended placement locations have been identified and are shown on the attached map; and

**WHEREAS**, a visual of the requested signage (Sign W8-18, 36" x36") which was taken from the VDOT Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Sec. 2C.34, is also attached;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that the Virginia Department of Transportation is hereby respectfully requested to evaluate identified roadway segments within the Town that experience recurring flooding and to install appropriate warning signage indicating the potential for street flooding during heavy rain or storm events; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Cape Charles requests coordination with VDOT staff to confirm the suitable signage locations, language, and design consistent with VDOT standards and best practices; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Manager, or designee, is authorized to provide any additional information requested by VDOT in furtherance of this request.

Adopted by the Town Council of Cape Charles on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Adam Charney

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk