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## **Resolution 2026-03 Water Resources Development Grant**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of North Topsail Beach desires to sponsor the Storm Water Infiltration Project- Phase II, which will aid in stormwater control measures, frequent roadway flooding, and drainage issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, the issues present significant concerns for both residents and visitors. These conditions can impact public safety, accessibility, and the overall quality of life within the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the community has a strong reliance on tourism and, as a primary economic driver, these conditions have the potential to adversely affect visitor experiences, disrupt commerce, and hinder economic growth; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Storm Water Infiltration Project – Phase II plays an integral role in maintaining and protecting the existing native vegetation and wildlife; and,

**WHEREAS**, excess runoff can transport pollutants into natural areas, threatening ecological health and biodiversity. Implementing effective drainage and stormwater control measures is essential for protecting and preserving the natural resources and ecosystems that contribute to the community's environmental character and appeal;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Board of Aldermen requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to Town of North Topsail Beach for the Storm Water infiltration project – Phase II in the amount of \$199,600.00.
2. The Board of Aldermen assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs;
3. The Board of Aldermen will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits;
4. The Board of Aldermen will comply with all applicable laws governing the award of contracts and the expenditure of public funds by local governments.
5. The Board of Aldermen will supervise construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications;
6. The Board of Aldermen will obtain suitable spoil disposal areas as needed and all other easements or rights-of-way that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State;

7. The Board of Aldermen will assure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis with no restrictions;
8. The Board of Aldermen will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of the project;
9. The Board of Aldermen accepts responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the completed project.

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Richard Grant, Mayor  
North Topsail Beach Board of Aldermen

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Alexis Stanfield, Clerk to the Board