



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN SHORES PROVIDING FOR
THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN FLOOD
COALITION**

#2022.12.02

WHEREAS, proactively investing to prevent flooding is a wiser use of resources than spending on flooding recovery, as exemplified by FEMA research showing that \$1 of spent on disaster prevention saves up to \$7 in recovery costs, and

WHEREAS, national coordination and support are necessary for communities to fully address the challenge of flooding and sea level rise, and the American Flood Coalition provides a platform advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise that invest in and protect our coastal communities, and

WHEREAS, the American Flood Coalition is a no-cost forum for best practices and source of support in developing local and state-level responses to flooding and sea level rise that will enhance Southern Shores' resilience effort, and

WHEREAS, flooding and sea level rise are important issues that our residents deserve to understand and the American Flood Coalition provides opportunities and tools to communicate with residents on flooding challenges and solutions, and

WHEREAS, joining the American Flood Coalition will aid the Town of Southern Shores efforts to protect against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the Southern Shores Town Council, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Shores Town Council finds that joining the American Flood Coalition will promote the welfare of Southern Shores' residents and ensure the prosperity of the Southern Shores economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN SHORES:

The Town of Southern Shores recognizes the need to advance national solutions to sea level rise and flooding and will work as a member of the American Flood Coalition to safeguard the welfare of the Southern Shores residents.

Adopted this 6th day of December 2022

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Elizabeth Morey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Kane, Town Clerk