



Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution #2025.02.01

NCBIWA RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR UPDATING THE 2016 BEACH AND INLET MANAGEMENT PLAN (BIMP)

WHEREAS, the first BIMP was funded via House Bill 1840 (Session Law 2000-67) and completed in 2009 which provided necessary information to address North Carolina's (N.C.) natural resources, funding mechanisms and strategies for the comprehensive management of the state's ocean & inlet shorelines; and

WHEREAS, the BIMP provided needed socioeconomic values of N.C. beaches & recommended management strategies; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, an updated BIMP provided new coastal & socioeconomic data & reflected policy changes implemented since the original Plan including the latest beach nourishment and dredging activities completed over the previous seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, an updated BIMP projected the necessary needed funding to maintain the state's coastline while offering several possible revenue options; and

WHEREAS, due to healthy growth in N.C. coastal communities, a regularly updated BIMP must be conducted to effectively steer state and local management resources in complex planning in support of 326 miles of ocean shoreline, barrier islands, and 19 active inlet complexes that collectively generate over \$4+ billion in annual revenues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution of Support be made known to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Adopted this 4th day of February 2025

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Elizabeth Morey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Kane, Town Clerk