

RESOLUTION (2026-R13)
TOWN OF SWANSBORO

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RESILIENT COASTAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (RCCP) PHASE 4 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE WATER STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of Swansboro recognizes the increasing impacts of flooding, stormwater runoff, and other coastal hazards that threaten public infrastructure, transportation networks, private property, environmental resources, and community resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Swansboro participated in the North Carolina Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP) Phases 1, 2, and 3, during which priority resilience projects were identified, evaluated, and advanced through planning and preliminary design efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Water Street Drainage Improvements Project was identified as a priority resilience project due to recurring flooding and drainage challenges affecting public infrastructure, adjacent properties, and community access; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project incorporates nature-based stormwater management practices and other resilience measures intended to reduce flood risk, improve stormwater conveyance, enhance water quality, and strengthen the Town's ability to withstand and recover from future storm events; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Coastal Management administers the Resilient Coastal Communities Program and has made funding available through RCCP Phase 4 for implementation of resilience projects identified during earlier phases of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Swansboro desires to submit an application for RCCP Phase 4 funding assistance to implement the Water Street Drainage Improvements Project and to advance the community's resilience objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Swansboro, North Carolina, that:

1. The Town of Swansboro hereby authorizes submission of an application to the North Carolina Resilient Coastal Communities Program Phase 4 Implementation Program for funding assistance for the Water Street Drainage Improvements Project.
2. The Mayor, or his designee, the Town Manager is authorized to execute all documents and certifications necessary to submit the application and carry out the project should funding be awarded.
3. The Town of Swansboro commits to meeting all applicable requirements of the Resilient Coastal Communities Program and to providing any required local participation, permits, and administrative support necessary for successful project implementation.
4. The Town of Swansboro supports the implementation of the Water Street Drainage Improvements Project as an important component of its long-term flood mitigation, stormwater management, and community resilience efforts.
5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2026.

TOWN OF SWANSBORO

Attest:

William Justice, Mayor

Alissa Fender, Town Clerk