

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
DARE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES AND THE COUNTY OF DARE
CONCERNING EMERGENCY COORDINATION**

Dare County and all county Municipalities have a shared responsibility to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from a natural or man-made emergency. This responsibility is found in the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Chapter 166A). The Act was implemented as "Chapter 92: Emergency Management" in the Dare County Code of Ordinances. In addition, all municipalities have ordinances to address Emergency Management or Civil Emergencies. While all municipalities have the authority to declare and manage an emergency independently; centralized county-wide emergency management is needed when one or more of the following situations is or may occur; an imminent threat to the public safety/health; extensive multi-agency/jurisdiction response and coordination is or may be needed, local resources are or may be overwhelmed and unable to resolve the emergency, and the emergency has or may cross more than one political jurisdiction. When these conditions occur, emergency management efforts within the county will be coordinated by the county, including activities of the municipalities within the county as outlined in Chapter 92.04.

This agreement is designed to bring unity of effort across all Municipalities, Dare County and the State of North Carolina before, during, and after any emergency. Unity of effort brings efficiency and harmony during an emergency particularly when planning and coordination is needed across multiple jurisdictions and/or agencies. The Dare County Emergency Management Plan (DCEMP) prescribed in Chapter 92.08 directs establishment of the Dare County Control Group (DCCG). The DCCG is a collaborative body that convenes to facilitate decision making leading to the setting of objectives and priorities, approving resource sharing as well as policies, strategies and public messaging developed to achieve unity of effort using Incident Command System processes across jurisdictions. The following individuals or their designee comprise the DCCG; the Chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioner, the six municipal mayors, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Superintendent, and the Dare County Sheriff.

I. THE MUNICIPALITIES IN DARE COUNTY AGREE:

- a) The Mayor or a designee will serve on the DCCG and be actively engaged, either by a physical or virtual presence in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) when the DCEMP is activated.
- b) To determine the availability of town personnel and resources to support emergency response and recovery operations that lead to unity of effort and seamless communications across all jurisdictions.

II. DARE COUNTY AGREES:

- a) The Chairmen or a designee will serve on the DCCG and be actively engaged, either by a physical or virtual presence in the EOC when the DCEMP is activated.
- b) To activate the DCEMP when needed and provide EOC assistance to any or all municipalities to prevent, prepare for, respond to, or recover from any emergency.
- c) To determine the availability of County personnel and resources to support emergency response and recovery operations that lead to unity of effort and seamless communications across all jurisdictions.

DURATION: This Agreement will stay enforce until changes are deemed necessary by any Municipal Mayor or the Chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners.

DARE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES AND THE COUNTY OF DARE execute this agreement by signature and date on pages 2-7 with a separate page for each municipality.

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This agreement is entered into this the 19th day of October, 2015.

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MAYOR, TOWN OF MANTEO

(X) 

CHAIRMAN, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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(X) Robert C. Edwards

MAYOR, TOWN OF NAGS HEAD



(X) Keith S. Woodard

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Sherry F. Davis

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MAYOR, TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS



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Paul H. Woodard

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(X) Henry L Perry
MAYOR, TOWN OF KITTY HAWK (11-2-15)

(X) Paul H. Wood
CHAIRMAN, DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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(X) Shannon M. Bennett

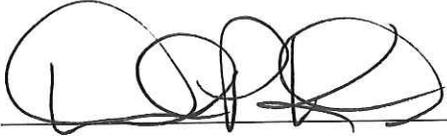
MAYOR, TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES

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MAYOR, TOWN OF DUCK



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