



### **Resolution Authorizing Fees Waived**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Roy Cooper Governor of North Carolina, issued Executive Order No. 116 which declared a State of Emergency to establish the State's response and protective actions to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency and to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors located in North Carolina; AND

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared that the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States constitutes a national emergency, retroactive to March 1, 2020; AND

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the North Carolina Utilities Commission issued an Order Suspending Utility Disconnections for Non-Payment, Allowing Reconnection, and Waiving Certain Fees; AND

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2020, Executive Order No. 124 issued by Governor Roy Cooper, prohibits shut-offs, late fees, and reconnection fees of utilities; AND

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. 124, the Town of Nags Head authorizes fees related to water past due accounts and reconnection fees be waived and water service will not be disconnected due to non-payment; AND

**WHEREAS**, fees associated with the use of debit and credit card, and e-check to pay taxes, utility services are also waived.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nags Head Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes fees associated with non-payment and reconnection for utility services, debit and credit card and e-check be waived until June 30, 2020.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day April 2020.

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Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

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Carolyn F Morris, Town Clerk