



# MEMORANDUM

## Town of Nags Head

### Planning & Development Department

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To: Board of Commissioners  
From: Holly B. White, Principal Planner  
Michael Zehner, Director of Planning & Development  
Date: May 25, 2021  
Subject: American Flood Coalition Membership

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The Town's resilience efforts were recently featured as a case study by the American Flood Coalition in a guide titled, [Adaptation For All: How To Build Flood Resilience For Communities Of Every Size](#). Following the publication of the guide, the American Flood Coalition hosted a virtual webinar launch in March 2021. David Ryan, Town Engineer, and Mayor Ben Cahoon participated on behalf of the Town. The webinar can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPxtfEmztew>.

As a follow up to these efforts, the Town has been invited to become a member the American Flood Coalition (<https://floodcoalition.org/>). The American Flood Coalition is a nonpartisan coalition advocating for solutions to flooding and sea level rise and is comprised of 254 members from 20 states. Attached to the memo are several documents that explain the mission, goals, and policies along with member benefits.

Staff has drafted the attached resolution supporting membership in the American Flood Coalition for consideration by the Board of Commissioners. Staff will be available at the June 2, 2021 meeting to answer any questions.