

# Agenda Item Summary Sheet



Item No: **G-3**  
Meeting Date: **May 1, 2024**

**Item Title:** Discussion of changes to the Town Code of Ordinances to incorporate a ban on the release of balloons on Town property

Discussion of resolution opposing the release of balloons within the Town

## Item Summary:

At the March 20<sup>th</sup> Board of Commissioners meeting, Board members mentioned the proposal presented during the March 6<sup>th</sup> public comment period from the *Ban Balloon Releases in North Carolina* organization. It was Board consensus that an ordinance banning balloon releases from Town property and public trust areas be discussed/considered at the May 1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting.

Attached please find a proposed ordinance adding Sec. 26-17 to Town Code Chapter 26 *Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions* banning the release of balloons.

In addition, attached please find a proposed resolution opposing the release of balloons town-wide.

Number of Attachments: 2

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## Specific Action Requested:

Proposed ordinance and resolution are provided for Board discussion and consideration.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: April 23, 2024

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## Finance Officer Comment:

Insufficient information to determine precise fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: April 23, 2024

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## Town Attorney Comment:

Attorney Leidy will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: April 23, 2024

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## Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: April 23, 2024