



**A PROCLAMATION
Septic Smart Week
September 16 – 20, 2024**

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health and preserving our highly valued groundwater and surface waters; AND

WHEREAS, proper septic system maintenance will preserve the function, performance, and longevity of systems thereby avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; AND

WHEREAS, nearly 85 percent of homes and most businesses in the Town of Nags Head rely on septic systems to treat wastewater; AND

WHEREAS, the Todd D. Krafft Septic Health program established by the Town of Nags Head provides education to its property owners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; AND

WHEREAS, the Todd D. Krafft Septic Health program encourages proper maintenance by offering free inspections of conventional septic systems and a \$150 water bill credit each time the system tank is pumped; AND

WHEREAS, if a conventional system is found in need of repair or replacement, the town offers low interest loans to assist in replacing all or a portion of the septic system; AND

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of the Town of Nags Head benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of September 16 - 20, 2024 as **Septic Smart Week** in the Town of Nags Head and urges all citizens to join us in this special observance by considering what they can do to properly maintain their septic system.

This the 4th day of September 2024.


Ben Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:


Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

