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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWN OF NAGS HEAD
ON US 158/S. CROATAN HWY**

WHEREAS, The Town of Nags Head is participating in the development of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Dare County; and

WHEREAS, US158 is our central thoroughfare and provides access to all of the Town's west side residential neighborhoods and largest business areas, as well as serving as the "gateway" to the Outer Banks for tourism; and

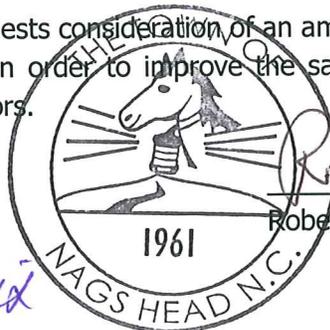
WHEREAS, US158 experiences high volumes of traffic and traffic incidents, including several fatalities in recent years; and

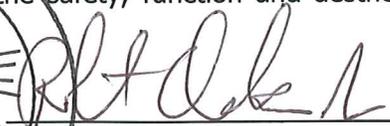
WHEREAS, The State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has US158 listed for widening in "out years" and is unfunded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina, meeting on October 17, 2012, does hereby declare that:

1. The Town of Nags Head will not support further widening of US158 in the future, and
2. The Town requests instead for NCDOT to study alternate designs for US158 through Nags Head which are context sensitive to our community and consistent with NCDOT's Complete Streets Policy (July, 2009), and
3. That NCDOT consider eliminating the center turn lane in favor of an access management plan to improve safety and efficiency of the roadway, and
4. That NCDOT include improvements for bicycle and pedestrian safety such as more visible crosswalks at signalized intersections, completion of the multi-use path and sidewalk connections, and dedicated and marked bike lanes in both directions, and

That the Town of Nags Head requests consideration of an amended TIP project request from a widening project to a redesign of US158 in order to improve the safety, function and aesthetic impact of the roadway for our citizens and visitors.




Robert O. Oakes, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk