



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NAGS HEAD,
NORTH CAROLINA - ADOPTING THE OUTER BANKS REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Nags Head is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; AND

WHEREAS, the Town is committed to protecting the public health and safety of the Town from natural and manmade hazards through proactive planning and mitigation efforts; AND

WHEREAS, The Town of Nags Head 2017 Comprehensive Plan includes goals and policies that ensure the Town is a disaster resilient community that can survive, recover from, and thrive after a natural or man-made disaster; AND

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; AND

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan and supporting mitigation projects that reduce the potential damaging effects of hazards on the Town; AND

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the Town of Nags Head; AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Nags Head, in coordination with Currituck County, Dare County, and the Towns of Duck, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Manteo, and Southern Shores has prepared a regional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials and the community; AND

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Outer Banks Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Nags Head hereby adopts the Outer Banks Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted this 1st day of July 2020.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk