



# Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **H-3**  
Meeting Date: **August 7, 2024**

**Item Title:** Modification to Town Code Chapter 8 *Beaches and Waterways* to regulate shark fishing from the shoreline May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

## Item Summary:

There have recently been several calls to the Police Dept reporting on shoreline fishing by individuals specifically targeting sharks – to include the use of drones to drop cut fish heads out in the ocean to attract the sharks. Staff is not suggesting banning this type of fishing, however we believe safety is an issue when attracting these species during the peak seasonal period.

Attached for Board review is a memo from Police Chief Perry Hale requesting adoption of a proposed ordinance amending Town Code Chapter 8 *Beaches and Waterways* to regulate shark fishing (from both the shoreline as well as piers) from 9 am to 5 pm from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Also attached please find the proposed ordinance for Board consideration.

Number of Attachments: 2

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## Specific Action Requested:

Request Board adoption of attached ordinance regulating shark fishing for the specific date/time listed.

Submitted By: Public Safety – Police Chief Hale

Date: July 30, 2024

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## Finance Officer Comment:

No unbudgeted fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: July 30, 2024

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## Town Attorney Comment:

Attorney Leidy has the ordinance for review and will comment as necessary at the Board meeting.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: July 30, 2024

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## Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I concur with staff's request.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: July 30, 2024