



**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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Ben Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

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Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk