



**RESOLUTION TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES  
ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE MATTHEW**

**WHEREAS**, In the early morning hours of Sunday, October 9, 2016 Hurricane Matthew hit the Outer Banks with strong winds and heavy rainfall after forecasters had indicated minimal effects on the area; AND

**WHEREAS**, Heavy rainfall and storm surge conditions caused major flooding in already-saturated areas in the Town of Nags Head – especially hard hit was northern Nags Head; AND

**WHEREAS**, Governor Pat McCrory declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of North Carolina - conditions in Nags Head prompted Mayor Edwards to sign Proclamations declaring a State of Emergency and declaring a curfew for one evening; AND

**WHEREAS**, Extreme flooding and strong winds caused property damage to a large number of residences and businesses throughout the Town; AND

**WHEREAS**, Repairs to damaged structures and reconstruction efforts will require permits along with the associated reviews and inspections in accordance with Town Code Chapter 10 (Buildings and Building Regulations) and Chapter 48 (Zoning), AND

**WHEREAS**, Property owners are normally responsible for paying the permit fees associated with their home repairs and reconstruction projects; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Nags Head wants to work with property owners to assist them in making the necessary repairs as a result of damage caused by Hurricane Matthew as quickly and as easily as possible.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners does hereby waive permit fees for the repair or reconstruction of structures that were damaged by Hurricane Matthew.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the waiver of permit fees associated with the impacts of Hurricane Matthew is effective October 9, 2016 and will expire December 31, 2016.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

  
Robert C. Edwards, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

  
Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

