



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE TOWN OF NAGS HEAD, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, The Town of Nags Head Land Use Plan establishes the goal for Nags Head to be a family recreation destination and to support a tourism-based economy; and

WHEREAS, The Town's Parks and Recreation Plan, adopted in January of 2012 recommends directional signage to public recreational destinations such as parks; and

WHEREAS, The Town owns several parks which are located off of the main highways of US158 and NC12, and which are difficult to find for those un-familiar with Town facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Town finds that public directional signage could be installed at the direction of the Town Manager in a way that would not detract from the Town's goals to protect the aesthetic character or create visual clutter; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that these text amendments are consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Town's adopted Land Use Plan, and that this action is reasonable and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina, that Chapter 48-286, Exemptions of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

PART I. That Sec. 48-286. – Exemptions be amended as follows:

Municipal portable message signs used for the display of public safety information and government regulatory information, and directional signage to public recreational destinations shall be exempt from the requirements of this article. The town manager shall review and approve all messages and all directional signage exempted by this section.

PART II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 7th day of November 2012.

Robert O. Oakes, Jr., Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John Leidy, Town Attorney

Date adopted: November 7, 2012

Motion to adopt by Commissioner _____

Motion seconded by Commissioner _____

Vote: _____ AYES _____ NAYS