



Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution 2013-01-01

Resolution to Support the 2013-2015 Funding for Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Whereas the 1996 General Assembly established the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF) to provide an innovative and non-regulatory approach to the protection and restoration of the State's surface waters; and

Whereas the CWMTF is a non-regulatory program established to help meet infrastructure needs of municipalities and counties, restore degraded surface water, protect watersheds, increase recreation, and enhance quality of life, all critical components for economic development; and

Whereas the CWMTF has funded 452 infrastructure projects to assist NC communities balance infrastructure needs with environmental protection and to become self-reliant with future infrastructure needs; and

Whereas infrastructure needs in NC addressing drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater are estimated at \$16.6 billion between 2005 and 2030; and

Whereas the CWMTF has leveraged more than \$1 billion of private, local, and federal funds to support projects; and

Whereas the General Assembly has reduced funding for the CWMTF by 78% since 2010; and

Whereas limited funding for the CWMTF left 88% of 2012 critical local needs unmet; and

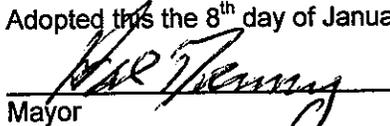
Whereas our economic vitality, health, and ability to sustain ourselves and the natural environment all rely on clean water; and

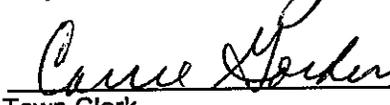
Whereas surface water must be protected to ensure sufficient drinking water supply for the state's growing industrial base and population; and

Whereas, CWMTF has provided numerous grants to small and large municipalities and counties in NC to protect, restore or enhance surface water quality for the benefit of the State's agriculture, military, recreation and tourism economies and to protect our natural heritage; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the Town of Southern Shores supports the CWMTF, and that the Fund receive an increase in recurring funding from the Governor and the NC General Assembly for the 2013-2015 biennial budget.

Adopted this the 8th day of January 2013.


Mayor


Town Clerk

