



Town of Southern Shores

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RESOLUTION 2016-06-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES, NC
SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR
STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS ALONG NC HIGHWAY 12**

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores recognizes that NC Highway 12, situated within Town boundaries, was originally developed on natural topography and is lacking in stormwater management features; and

WHEREAS standing stormwater along the shoulders and on the paved portion of NC Highway 12 has been a public safety concern for many years in the Town of Southern Shores, as well as at other locations along NC Highway 12 in the Town of Southern Shores and in Dare County; and

WHEREAS, standing stormwater along a certain portion of NC Highway 12, near its intersection with municipal owned and maintained East Dogwood Trail in the Town of Southern Shores, has become a greater hazard to public safety as it is larger in volume and has been standing longer in the past twelve months – due in part to stormwater runoff from nearby developed private properties, and to changes in topography on adjacent private properties performed to prevent stormwater flow encroachment from NC Highway 12; and

WHEREAS NC Highway 12, owned and maintained by the State of North Carolina and maintained by the NC Department of Transportation, is a vital vehicular and pedestrian travel route for residents, visitors, and property owners of the Town of Southern Shores; and

WHEREAS due to the limited available resources of the NC Department of Transportation, the Town of Southern Shores Town Council is committed to cooperating and partnering with that agency in taking measures to be determined as appropriate in order to properly and expediently abate the public safety threat of standing stormwater along NC Highway 12 in the location described; and

WHEREAS in committing to partnering with the NC Department of Transportation on a remedial project to be determined appropriate by both parties, the Town of Southern Shores Town Council is willing to share monetary costs and efforts; and

WHEREAS the Town of Southern Shores Town Council, for the purpose of leveraging Town funds to the fullest extent, also seeks funding assistance for this project from various agencies of the State of North Carolina, including but not limited to the Office of the President Pro Tem of the North Carolina Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, the Office of the Secretary and Division One office of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores, that the Town Council affirms its commitment to partner with the NC Department of Transportation in cost and effort to develop an appropriate long term remedy for the standing stormwater along NC Highway 12 in the location described; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Council respectfully seeks funding assistance for this project from the State of North Carolina and its various agencies described.

Adopted this 7 day of June, 2016.

Thomas S Bennett
Mayor

ATTEST:

Phillip Dan
Town Clerk

