



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NAGS HEAD,
NORTH CAROLINA – SUPPORTING THE UPDATE OF
THE 2016 BEACH AND INLET MANAGEMENT PLAN (BIMP)**

WHEREAS, the first Beach and Inlet Management Plan (BIMP) was funded via House Bill 1840 (Session Law 2000-67) and completed in 2009 which provided necessary information to address North Carolina's natural resources, funding mechanisms and strategies for the comprehensive management of the state's ocean & inlet shorelines; and

WHEREAS, the BIMP provided needed socioeconomic values of North Carolina's beaches & recommended management strategies; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, an updated BIMP provided new coastal & socioeconomic data & reflected policy changes implemented since the original Plan including the latest beach nourishment and dredging activities completed over the previous seven (7) years; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, an updated BIMP projected the necessary needed funding to maintain the state's coastline while offering several possible revenue options; and

WHEREAS, due to healthy growth in North Carolina's coastal communities, a regularly updated BIMP must be conducted to effectively steer state and local management resources in complex planning in support of 326 miles of ocean shoreline, barrier islands, and 19 active inlet complexes that collectively generate over \$4 billion in annual revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners supports updating the 2016 Beach and Inlet Management Plan to provide members of the NC General Assembly with current and correct data to make accurate decisions to better the coastline and inlets in our community and those throughout coastal North Carolina.

Adopted this 5th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Cahoon", is written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST: Brittany A. Phillips, Town Clerk

