

Agenda Item Summary Sheet



Item No: **I-3**
Meeting Date: **September 1, 2021**

Item Title: Consideration of Resolution opposing US Fish & Wildlife Service's proposed designation of critical habitat for the Red Knot Rufa

Item Summary:

The US Fish & Wildlife Service is proposing the designation of critical habitat for the Red Knot Rufa. To the extent that this designation might close beaches during the Towns' and the County's beach nourishment project construction windows, it could significantly impact ability to construct projects and could increase costs if required to construct outside current scheduled windows. Carteret County has also expressed concern as to the effect this may have on their beach nourishment and dredging projects and has adopted a similar resolution.

Attached please find a resolution opposing the US Fish & Wildlife Service's proposed designation of critical habitat for the Red Knot Rufa for the Board's consideration at the September 1st Board of Commissioners meeting.

Number of Attachments: 1

Specific Action Requested:

Provided for Board consideration on September 1st.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: August 25, 2021

Finance Officer Comment:

N/A

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: August 25, 2021

Town Attorney Comment:

N/A

Signature: John Leidy

Date: August 25, 2021

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

N/A

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: August 25, 2021