

## **CURRITUCK COUNTY RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR UPDATING THE 2016 BEACH AND INLET MANAGEMENT PLAN (BIMP)**

**WHEREAS**, the first BIMP was funded via House Bill 1840 (Session Law 2000-67) and completed in 2009 which provided necessary information to address North Carolina's (N.C.) 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 N.C. 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 N.C. 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 Currituck County Board of Commissioners supports updating the 2016 Beach and Inlet Management Plan and ensuring relevant, current data is used to develop appropriate management strategies for the protection and preservation of our beaches and inlet waterways.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution of Support will be made known to Currituck County's representatives in the North Carolina General Assembly.

**ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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Selina S. Jarvis, Vice-chair

ATTEST:

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Leeann Walton, Clerk to the Board