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Memorandum

To: Carteret County Beach Commission

From: Ryan Davenport

Re: Carteret County Beach Commission Meeting September 26, 2022 – Minutes

Attendance

Commission Members Danny Navey(Chair), Mayor Brodman(Co-chair), Austin Waters, Larry Corsello, Tom Rule, Darryl Marshall, Brooks Graham, and secretary Ryan Davenport, and the general public.

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Navey called the meeting to order. Introductions of each commission member present were made. Secretary Davenport announced that he had received a resignation email from Mike Luther stating that his work travel schedule has made attendance of meetings difficult.

(2) Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Brodman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 29th, regular meeting. Commissioner Corsello provided a second for the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) Geodynamics Result of Bogue Inlet Survey

Ben Summers with Geodynamics presented the results of the most recent survey of Bogue Inlet through Zoom. Several slides were presented showing gains and losses of sand at different points of the inlet. Although the inlet continues to migrate East, the rate of migration seems to have slowed down. The main channel of Bogue Inlet continues to remain within the “Safe Box”.

(4) Sand Search Update

Dave Bernstein with Geodynamics provided an update on the Sand Search (UPDATE #7) through Zoom. Analysis of the raw data continues to occur (95% complete). The analysis of the raw data is beginning to show various “Lobes” of sand that are promising areas of beach compatible sand. Design and integration of data into a web app is also occurring.

(5) Occupancy Tax Update

Secretary Davenport reported that the occupancy tax collected in July 2022 was \$3,300,812.38. This is up from \$2,820,611.25 collected in July of 2021. All 2021 and

2022 trends in data was presented in a bar graph. The Beach Fund balance as of 6/30/22 was \$19,162,260.

(6) Other Business

Secretary Davenport discussed that a memo from Ward and Smith can confirm that Congressional Committee staff appropriately reflects the Carteret County Beach Commission's position in the draft CBRA technical corrections. He also provided an analysis from the North Carolina Attorney General that demonstrates NC Coastal Managements authority to regulate floating structures over shellfish leases. Finally, Americas Boating Club of the Crystal Coast will be sponsoring a Aids To Navigation Sunset Cruise on October 8, 2022.

(7) Public Comment

No one signed up for public comment. In further discussion, Mayor Broadman asked about the status of a new 5yr contract with Moffatt and Nichol for beach surveying and if additional dune layers could be added. Mr. Doug Huggett with Moffatt and Nichol stated that he would try to have a proposal for the Beach Commission at their next regular meeting.

(8) Adjourn

Next meeting October 24, 2022