



**AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: July 11, 2017

Agenda Item #: 13

**ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED**

**Title:** Resolution Authorizing Funding Request to NC Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Lake Maintenance Fund for Bogue Inlet Navigation Dredging

**Brief Summary:**

Previously allocated funds for dredging the Bogue Inlet connecting channel have been exhausted, and there are no Federal funds available. The Board will consider a new State-local funding proposal to provide an additional \$300,000 for dredging of the connecting channel over the next year. The Town would request \$200,000 from the State, and an additional \$100,000 would be provided by the Town of Emerald Isle, Onslow County, Carteret County, and the towns of Swansboro, Cedar Point, and Cape Carteret. The Town's cost under this proposal is \$10,000, and sufficient funds are included in the FY 17-18 budget. The proposal is similar to the 2006, 2011, 2014, and 2016 State-local partnerships that provided funding for Bogue Inlet connecting channel dredging. The proposed \$300,000 would be sufficient to fund 17 days of future dredging, and is intended to meet dredging needs in Bogue Inlet over the short-term while additional work continues to develop a dedicated revenue source for future dredging needs over the long-term. If a dedicated revenue source is not developed over the next year, it is likely that the Town will need to consider another State-local funding proposal sometime in 2018.

**Suggested Motion:**

Motion to approve Resolution Authorizing Funding Request to NC Shallow Draft Navigation Channel Dredging and Lake Maintenance Fund for Bogue Inlet Navigation Dredging.

**BACKGROUND**

**Originating Department / Individual:**  
Frank Rush, Town Manager



- Attachments:**
- 1 Memo from Rush
  - 2 Resolution
  - 3 Maps of Bogue Inlet
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**ACTION TAKEN:**

Motion By: \_\_\_\_\_

Carried: \_\_\_\_\_