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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING NC PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND GRANT - SURFSIDE REALTY TRACT LAND ACQUISITION

Whereas, the Town has executed a \$3 million purchase contract for the Surfside Realty tract, a 29.7 acre tract of land located adjacent to the Town Government Complex, and plans to acquire the land for environmental preservation and the future development of active and passive recreational facilities, and

Whereas, the Town has received funding commitments for \$1.5 million of Federal funding through the US Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program and \$545,000 from the NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and has committed \$455,000 of Town funds for the land purchase, and

Whereas, the Town has been awarded \$500,000 from the NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for this land acquisition, as noted in the FY 17-18 State budget (Session Law 2017-57), and

Whereas, The Conservation Fund of NC is assisting the Town with the land acquisition, and will acquire the property on behalf of the Town in the coming weeks, and then subsequently convey the Surfside Realty tract to the Town in spring 2018 when Federal REPI funds are released, and

Whereas, the Town Manager is the chief administrative officer for the Town,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners that the Town Manager is hereby authorized to accept a NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant in the amount of \$500,000 for a portion of the acquisition cost of the Surfside Realty tract, and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary grant agreements and restrictions.

Adopted this the ____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Eddie Barber, Mayor

Rhonda Ferebee, Town Clerk. CMC