

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

**Tracking Number:** 16.

**Date of Request:** April 14, 2008

**Date Request Received:** April 14, 2008

**Board Meeting Date Requested:** April 21, 2008

**Board Meeting Date Assigned:** April 21, 2008

**Short Title:** Request By The Town Of Topsail Beach To Have A Second One-Stop Voting Site In Eastern Pender County.

- Request Status:**
- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
  - More information is needed – see attached
  - Request on hold – no further information needed
  - Other:

**Background:** Mr. Howard Braxton, Mayor of Topsail Beach, is requesting the Board to support the attached resolution in which they are asking for a second One-Stop voting site in Eastern Pender County.

**Specific Action Requested:** Consider the request.

*(Administrative Use Only)*

Requested by: Howard Braxton  
Department: Town Of Topsail Beach  
Title: Mayor  
Contact Phone: 910-328-1560  
Contact Fax:

## CONTRACT TYPE

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
  - Federal Grantor
  - State Grantor
  - Grant or
- County as Grantor
  - County Funds
  - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

**PURCHASING** Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  
Date Rec'd:  Reviewed and Approved  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

**ATTORNEY**  Reviewed and Approved  
Date Rec'd:  Legal Problem(s)  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

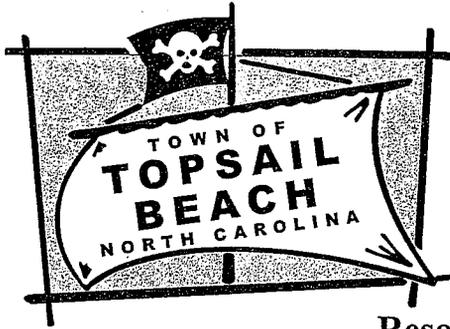
**FINANCE** Sufficient Funds  Available  
Date Rec'd  Not Available  
 Budget Amendment Necessary  
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

**CLERK** Signature(s) Required:  
 Board Chairman/County Manager  
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board:  Yes  No  
At meeting on



820 S. Anderson Blvd.  
Topsail Beach, North Carolina 28445  
Telephone (910) 328-5841  
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## Resolution Regarding One Stop Voting Site

**Whereas**, a second One Stop Voting site is needed in eastern Pender County

**Whereas**, it is in the public interest to encourage all citizens to take part in the nation's electoral processes, and

**Whereas**, it is equally in the public interest to encourage senior citizens to take part in those processes, and

**Whereas**, participating in election activities on Election Day may involve voters having to stand in long lines out of doors for extended period of time and in inclement weather, and

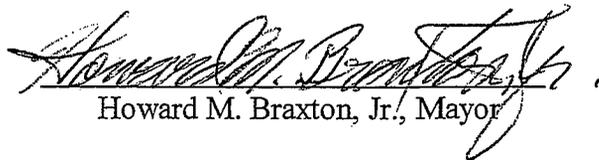
**Whereas**, to mitigate those undesirable circumstances, Pender County has made a One-Stop Voting Site available to all citizens whereby they may cast their ballots in a designated location during a period of time preceding Election Day, and

**Whereas**, the One-Stop Voting facility in the eastern part of Pender County has been established in Hampstead, N. C., and

**Whereas**, senior citizens, some with decreased skills and driving abilities, residing on Topsail Island desiring to use that facility must drive 30 to 40 miles round strip,

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Town of Topsail Beach does respectfully request the Board of Election of Pender County to establish a One-Stop Voting facility at a suitable location on or near Topsail Island in addition to or as a substitute for the facility presently located in Hampstead, N. C.

Adopted this the 26th day of March 2008.

  
Howard M. Braxton, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST   
Stephanie A. Rivenbark, Town Clerk

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## Al Greene

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**From:** Dennis Boyles [boylesd@pender-county.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** greenea@pender-county.com  
**Subject:** ref: ONE STOP

The Board of Elections has determined that a One-Stop early voting site on the island is not feasible at this time.

The Town of Topsail Beach along with the Town of Surf City were both told they could not have a One-Stop early voting site this year due to lack of machines. In addition, they were told the board would not consider another location on the east side of the county until an early voting site was put in the Rocky Point area along with a site in the north western part of the county.

The One-Stop at the Senior Center is midway between Hampstead and the beaches, it beats driving to Burgaw like they had to do two years ago.

Dennis Boyles,  
Director  
Pender County Board of Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Glenda Pridgen [mailto:pridgeng2@pender-county.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'Dennis Boyles'  
**Subject:** ONE STOP

Dennis,  
Al wants to know if you know anything about this and wants you to send him a memo concerning it. Please copy me on the memo. Thanks.  
Glenda