



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Kathleen Riely, Governmental Affairs Director, Wilmington Regional Association of REALTORS

SHORT TITLE: Presentation on Unfair Homeowner Insurance Rate Increases & Request for Pender County to Join in Support of Hiring Lobbyist to Fight for Rights Regarding these Unfair Rate Hikes

BACKGROUND: Ms. Riely has reported that Southeastern North Carolina has been hit with unfair astronomically high homeowner insurance rate increases, the highest rates in the entire state, and that Rep. Holliman of Davidson County has introduced House Bill 1305 which integrates the recommendations of the Joint Select Study Committee on the Potential Impact of Major Hurricanes on the North Carolina Insurance Industry.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board is requested to consider supporting the hiring of Steve Coggins to lobby against unfair insurance rate hikes.

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From: Governmental Affairs [tlawhorn@wrar.com]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 2:11 PM
To: pridgeng2@pender-county.com
Subject: Request for Coastal Insurance Presentation

Dear Pender County Commissioners,

As you well know, southeastern North Carolina has been hit with unfair astronomically high homeowner insurance rate increases; the highest rates in the entire state. It is time for all of us to get together and hire someone to lobby on our behalf in Raleigh.

Rep. Holliman (D-Davidson County) has introduced House Bill 1305 which integrates the recommendations of the Joint Select Study Committee on the Potential Impact of Major Hurricanes on the North Carolina Insurance Industry. This Bill will most likely make it through the Committee on Insurance as well as other subsequent Committees.

At this time, I would like to propose that Pender County, along with other municipalities, join in to support the hiring of Steve Coggins to lobby for our rights regarding these unfair rate hikes.

I would like to present this issue before the Commissioners' meeting on June 22nd.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,

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