



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 26.

DATE OF MEETING: June 27, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Kyle M. Breuer, Director, Department of Planning & Community Development

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Designation of a No Wake Zone

BACKGROUND: Pender County staff has been approached regarding the designation of a No Wake Zone on the Northeast Cape Fear River, on a meandering portion of the river channel adjacent to the eastern terminus of Gooseneck Road in Rocky Point. No Wake markers are proposed to be placed in the following approximate locations, designating the extent of the proposed area as shown on the attached map:

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| 1. Latitude: | 34°22'38.03"N | 2. Latitude: | 34°22'35.69"N |
| Longitude: | 77°54'11.80"W | Longitude: | 77°53'58.82"W |

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, Section 75A-15, the local government must furnish the application for a No Wake designation to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Included in the application process are the submission of the application form, a resolution from the governing body authorizing application and certifying public notice, a project map, and an estimated cost of the purchase and placement of the markers.

Public notice of this request has been furnished to the local newspapers as well as written and verbal contact with New Hanover County's Planning and Development Department. Cost estimates have been provided by Taylor Made Buoys for two (2) regulatory buoys along with anchor and chain (see attached). This request will require a CAMA Major Permit along with a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit for the installation of the buoys and due to the depth of the river, a diving contractor may be necessary. The scope of this work may require a bid process; therefore, estimates have not been obtained.

Upon the Board's authorization of this application, staff will prepare the application materials and initiate the application process with the Wildlife Resources Commission.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider the resolution entitled: Resolution Requesting No Wake Zone.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval of submitting an application to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission on behalf of the applicants. The Board of County Commissioners may want to consider requiring the applicant to agree to cover the costs of the buoys and installation along with all applicable permitting if approved by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby adopts the resolution entitled: Resolution Requesting No Wake Zone. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman

6-27-2011
Date

ATTEST Date

Taylor Made Regulatory Buoy \$126.00/each x2

No Wake Zone Decal \$19.33/each x2

Anchor/Chain \$35.00/each x2

Total: \$360.66

-CAMA Permit

-Contractor to install buoys

*Source: Andres – Taylor Made Buoys, 518-773-9930

Betsy Foard – Wildlife Resources Commission, 919-707-0013, email dated 3/4/2011
11:07 am

Proposed No-Wake Zone on Northeast Cape Fear River Rocky Point, NC

Approximate Marker Coordinates

- 1. Latitude: 34°22'38.03"N
Longitude: 77°54'11.80"W
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