



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 11.

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Howard M. Braxton, Mayor, Town of Topsail Beach

SHORT TITLE: Resolution in Support of the Town of Topsail Beach Submitting an Application for a North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant to Develop a Town Center and Park at 624 South Anderson Drive, Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

BACKGROUND: The Town of Topsail Beach has been working towards the development of a cultural center in the heart of Downtown. This facility would provide additional parking, bathrooms, playground equipment, multipurpose shelters, lawn games and other activities for residents and businesses. The Town is requesting that Pender County consider adopting a resolution in support of the Town as they submit their second application to the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for the upcoming grant cycle.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution in support of the Town of Topsail Beach submitting an application for a North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant to develop a Town Center and Park at 624 South Anderson Drive, Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.


Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the Board hereby adopts a resolution in support of the Town of Topsail Beach submitting an application for a North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant to develop a Town Center and Park at 624 South Anderson Drive, Topsail Beach, North Carolina. 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 _____ McCoy _____ Tate _____ Ward _____ Williams _____

George R. Brown, Chairman 12/9/13
Date

ATTEST 12/9/13
Date



RESOLUTION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF TOPSAIL BEACH SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A NORTH CAROLINA PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND GRANT TO DEVELOP A TOWN CENTER AND PARK AT 624 SOUTH ANDERSON DRIVE, TOPSAIL BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, The Pender County Board of Commissioners understands that the Town of Topsail Beach has purchased land after securing a waiver from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund on November 20, 2012 to develop a Town Center and Park with amenities to better serve the citizens and visitors of Topsail Beach; and

WHEREAS, Pender County recognizes the importance of Parks and Recreation programs, facilities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, Pender County supports the proposal for parking, bathrooms and recreational facilities to be located on the Town Center property in the heart of Downtown Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

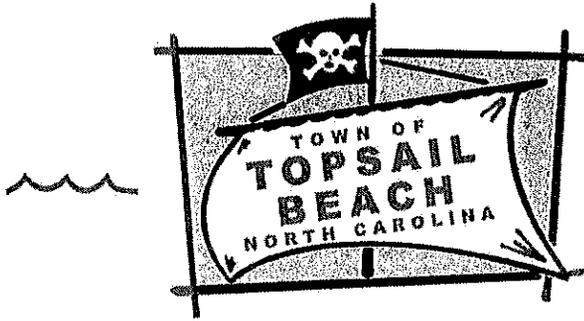
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that at its regular meeting of December 9, 2013, approves and encourages application to the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for Town Center funding.

This 9th day of December, 2013.

George R. Brown, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mickey Duvall, Clerk to the Board



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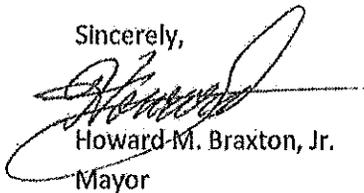
Dear Chairman Brown:

The Town of Topsail Beach has been working towards the development of a cultural center in the heart of our Downtown. This facility would provide additional parking, bathrooms, playground equipment, multipurpose shelters, lawn games and other activities for our residents and businesses.

I would like to request that Pender County consider adopting a resolution of support for the Town of Topsail Beach as we submit our second application to the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for the upcoming grant cycle.

We appreciate your continued support and know that you and your town place a high premium of recreation activities and programming that has earned much notoriety in the area and is a credit to your leadership.

Sincerely,



Howard M. Braxton, Jr.
Mayor