



Town of Beaufort NC

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT
RESOLUTION No. 2016-01 ESTABLISHING THE STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2015, the Town of Beaufort began assessing a stormwater fee to provide needed stormwater services and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Town has seen an increase in the severity of storm events and associated nuisance flooding; and

WHEREAS, as a coastal community, proper stormwater management is critical to minimizing pollution of our surrounding waters and estuaries; and

WHEREAS, an overall master plan, recommendations and strategies are necessary in order for the Town to minimize flooding impacts;

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Board of Commissioners believe it is in the Town's best interest that a Stormwater Advisory Committee be created in order to engage individuals with relevant expertise to make recommendations to the Town regarding improvements to stormwater management in the Town of Beaufort; and,

WHEREAS, the committee's involvement with the community, to include public meetings with neighborhood groups or representatives, will be essential to assessing the problem; and,

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Advisory Committee shall consist of 10 members (four of whom shall be property owners in the Town of Beaufort and six of whom may be either property owners in the Town or individuals possessing expert knowledge of stormwater management) that are appointed by and may be removed by Commissioners; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina, that a Town of Beaufort Stormwater Advisory Committee is hereby established in order to make recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners regarding strategy development, program implementation, and the priority of capital improvement projects and infrastructure needs as they pertain to stormwater management in the Town of Beaufort.

The Town of Beaufort Board of Commissioners adopted this resolution in open session during a regular meeting held Jan. 11, 2016.

Attest:

Richard L. Stanley, Mayor

Jennifer Allen, Town Clerk