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**Resolution by the Town Council of Kitty Hawk  
Opposing Offshore Natural Gas/Oil  
Exploration and Drilling**

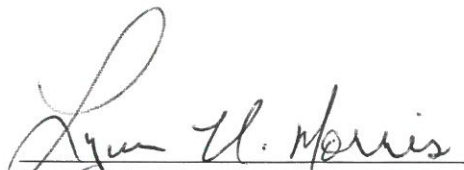
**WHEREAS**, the County of Dare, North Carolina, and the Towns of Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head and Manteo have passed resolutions in opposition to offshore explorations for natural gas and/or oil off the coast of North Carolina; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has not been proven that such exploration can be done safely and without harm to the environment and the North Carolina coastline, our main industry of tourism, our property, our businesses, our livelihood, or our quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kitty Hawk Town Council continues to be opposed to any exploration for natural gas and/or oil on the continental shelf or elsewhere off the coast of North Carolina and urges the continuation of the existing Federal Moratorium on offshore drilling.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this opposition be made known to our representatives at the state and federal level and that the US Department of Interior be urged to instruct the Mineral Management Service to take no further action to open more offshore sites to leases for natural gas and/or oil exploration.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005 by the Kitty Hawk Town Council.

  
Lynn U. Morris, Town Clerk

  
Bill Harris, Mayor