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NEW HANOVER COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION OPPOSING OFF SHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OFF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, North Carolina's coast is lined with beaches visited by millions of people annually, national refuges, parks, sensitive marshes and bays and important ocean ecosystems; supporting a robust tourism and fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's tourism and fishing industry provides thousands of jobs and brings in millions of dollars in revenue; and

WHEREAS, offshore drilling is incompatible with North Carolina's tourism and fishing industries due to the potential economic losses that offshore drilling would bring to our existing coastal economies and the potential for long term damage to our treasured coasts and marine resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hanover County Tourism Development Authority is opposed to the offshore oil and gas development off the coast of North Carolina.

ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015, by support of the New Hanover County Tourism Development Authority's Board of Directors.

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Frank Jones, Chairman

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Angela Rhodes, Secretary



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