

Proclamation of the Town Council
Town of Pawleys Island SC
September 14, 2015

WHEREAS: The subject of oil drilling has been a hot issue, not just with off shore drilling, but with all United States drilling and pipeline transport as well.

AND WHEREAS: Proponents say it can be done safely, help reduce dependence on foreign energy and create U.S. jobs and revenue.

AND WHEREAS: Opponents of offshore oil drilling worry that accidents could damage fisheries and the important coastal tourism industry.

AND WHEREAS: The United States Senate Energy and Natural resources committee recently passed the "South Atlantic offshore energy Act" and sent it to the U.S. senate floor which includes provisions that could enable oil drilling and production facilities as close as 12 miles offshore of Pawleys Island,

AND WHEREAS: At The Pawleys Island Civic Association meeting held over Labor Day weekend 2015, a show of hands of the 200 residents and property owners present showed over whelming opposition to offshore oil drilling off South Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town Council of the Town of Pawleys Island South Carolina goes on record as opposing oil drilling or production in the offshore waters of the State of South Carolina.