



TOWN OF EXMORE

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A RESOLUTION REGARDING LEASING OF CERTAIN OFFSHORE DRILLING RIGHTS NEAR NORTHAMPTON AND ACCOMACK COUNTIES, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Town of Exmore located in the County of Northampton has enjoyed and continues to enjoy the economic benefits of its aquaculture and tourism industries; and

WHEREAS, these industries are thriving and growing and constitute an immense value to the national, regional and local economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to lease drilling rights off of Northampton and Accomack Counties coastline has been opposed by our regional leadership as drilling would threaten our environment and cause hardship to those to seek to promote the greater interests of the region through the unfettered and free access to our marine resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Exmore, Virginia has been called upon to involve itself in the matter of a proposal to lease these rights to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Exmore, Virginia, that it does now go officially on record as being opposed to the lease of drilling rights offshore as currently proposed.

Adopted this 2nd day of July, 2018.

The Town Council of Exmore, Virginia

By:

Mayor