

**RESOLUTION 23-02**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH**  
**PROVIDING FOR THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE**  
**AMERICAN FLOOD COALITION**

**WHEREAS**, proactively investing to prevent flooding is a wiser use of resources than spending on flooding recovery, as exemplified by FEMA research showing that \$1 of spent on disaster prevention saves up to \$7 in recovery costs; and

**WHEREAS**, national coordination and support are necessary for communities to fully address the challenge of flooding and sea level rise, and the American Flood Coalition provides a platform advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise that invest in and protect our coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Flood Coalition is a no-cost forum for best practices and source of support in developing local and state-level responses to flooding and sea level rise that will enhance the Town of Holden Beach's resilience effort; and

**WHEREAS**, flooding and sea level rise are important issues that our residents deserve to understand and the American Flood Coalition provides opportunities and tools to communicate with residents on flooding challenges and solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, joining the American Flood Coalition will aid the Town of Holden Beach's efforts to protect against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the Town of Holden Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Holden Beach Board of Commissioners finds that joining the American Flood Coalition will promote the welfare of the Town of Holden Beach's residents and ensure the prosperity of the Town of Holden Beach's economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH** that the Town of Holden Beach recognizes the need to advance national solutions to sea level rise and flooding and will work as a member of the American Flood Coalition to safeguard the welfare of the Town of Holden Beach's residents.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk