



Resolution 23-09  
Water Resources Development Grant

Whereas, the Town of Holden Beach Board of Commissioners desire a sponsor for the Lockwood Folly Inlet Navigation Maintenance Dredging Project; and

Whereas, the navigability of the Lockwood Folly Inlet impacts the commercial fishing industry in Brunswick County and the many residents and visitors of both Holden Beach and Oak Island that utilize the inlet for recreational water pursuits; and

Whereas, the inlet is one of five federally authorized shallow draft inlets in North Carolina; and

Whereas, at the time of this request, the inlet is in a dangerous condition because the shoaling is at a point that the Corps fleet cannot work to alleviate the matter; and

Whereas, the project would allow the Town to use their SDI-5 permit to accomplish the task with the Miss Katie dredge on loan from the Oregon Inlet Task Force

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach requests the State of North Carolina to provide financial assistance to the Town of Holden Beach in the amount of 75% of an anticipated total project cost of \$850,500, which equals \$637,875.
2. The Board of Commissioners assumes full obligation for payment of the balance of project costs;
3. The Town will obtain all necessary State and Federal permits;
4. The Board will comply with applicable laws governing the award of contracts and the expenditure of public funds by local governments;
5. The Town staff will supervise construction of the project to assure compliance with permit conditions and to assure safe and proper construction according to approved plans and specifications;
6. The Board will obtain appropriate easements, rights-of-way or suitable dredge material disposal areas that may be necessary for the construction and operation of the project without cost or obligation to the State;
7. The Board will ensure that the project is open for use by the public on an equal basis with limited restrictions.

8. The Board will hold the State harmless from any damages that may result from construction, operation and maintenance of the project.
9. The Board accepts responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the completed project.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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Clerk to the Board

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Mayor