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Ms. Kimberly W. Pearce, Paralegal III 1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1201

Subject: Strong Opposition to Proposed 45.1% Increase in Homeowners' Insurance Rates

Dear Ms. Pearce,

I am writing to express my strong objections to the proposed 45.1% hike in homeowners' insurance rates. As homeowners with property holdings comprising a residence and two undeveloped lots in Corolla, NC, my husband and I firmly stand behind the Currituck County Board of Commissioners in their opposition to this unwarranted increase.

Situated in a beach community in the northern outer banks, our home serves as a second residence and is not utilized for rental purposes. The suggested surge in homeowners' insurance rates, if implemented, would undeniably impose an overwhelming financial strain on our family, potentially forcing us to consider the distressing prospect of selling our home and lots.

I find the proposed increment to be not only impractical but also grossly unjust. I am strongly opposed to this change in rates and urge you to reconsider the potential repercussions it may have on families like ours. The adverse impact of such a drastic increase cannot be understated, and I implore you to take immediate action to prevent this financial burden from becoming a reality.

Sincerely,

Eva & Neil Casola