

TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF KURE BEACH, NC

RESOLUTION R13-07

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 58 WITH AN AMENDMENT
TO THE BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE A MAXIMUM 25% MATCH FOR
RECEIVING FUNDS FOR SHALLOW DRAFT INLET DREDGING**

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has seven (7) shallow draft inlets that have been historically maintained and include Shallotte, Lockwood Folly, Carolina Beach, Topsail, New River, and Oregon Inlets; and

WHEREAS, shallow draft inlets are critical to the State, region and locally for boating safety, offshore rescues, jobs, recreation and tourism; and

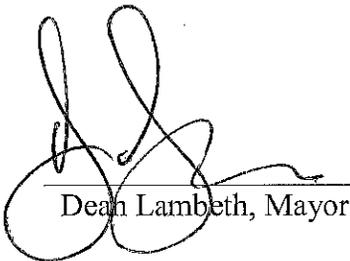
WHEREAS, the Town of Kure Beach considers the continued maintenance of shallow draft inlets a Federal and State Transportation responsibility; and

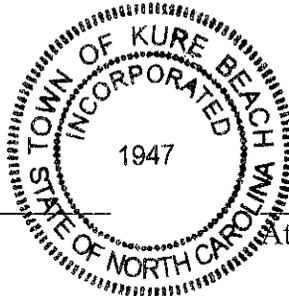
WHEREAS, State and Federal funding for maintenance of shallow draft inlets has not been sufficient over the years to maintain the inlets to acceptable standards; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 58 proposes a dedicated source of funding for shallow draft inlet maintenance, using an increase in fees paid for boater registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kure Beach Town Council supports the adoption of Senate Bill 58 into law, with consideration being given by lawmakers that would limit the local match to receive funds for inlet maintenance to a maximum of 25 percent of the cost of the project.

Adopted by the Kure Beach Town Council this 16th day of April, 2013.


Dean Lambeth, Mayor




Attest: Nancy Hewitt, Deputy Town Clerk