

**RESOLUTION 11-12**  
**TERMINAL GROIN PERMIT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina is a barrier island bounded by the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the South, the Shallotte Inlet to the West and the Lockwood Folly Inlet to the East; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach CAMA Land Use Plan supported the reconsideration of the previous state prohibition on erosion control structures particularly in inlet hazard areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach has supported by action and resolutions; all adopted unanimously, legislative efforts over the past several years to allow terminal groins in locations adjacent to NC inlets according to specific criteria and as determined by sound engineering practice; and,

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 110 "An Act To Authorize the Permitting And Construction Of Up To Four Terminal Groins Under Certain Conditions" has been enacted by the General Assembly; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Coastal Management has presented the Terminal Groin Permit Process to the Coastal Resources Commission at their 25 August 2011 meeting; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach has a Beach Management Plan that identifies a terminal groin structure at the island's east end adjacent to the Lockwood Folly inlet as a solution that would help to stabilize the area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden believes it is in the best interest of its citizens, property owners, visitors, neighbors, mariners, commercial and recreational fisherman to stabilize the east end of Holden Beach adjacent to the Lockwood Folly Inlet; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach would like to move forward with obtaining the permits required to construct a Terminal Groin on the east end of Holden Beach.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach NC does hereby direct the Holden Beach Town Manager to make application to the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management/Coastal Resources Commission for a permit to construct a Terminal Groin on the east end of Holden Beach adjacent to the Lockwood Folly Inlet.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Heather Finner, Town Clerk

