

RESOLUTION 20-11
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BY
ESTABLISHING A FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners established an objective for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 to “develop and implement a fire hydrant replacement plan for hydrants in disrepair”; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 150 fire hydrants currently part of the Town of Holden Beach Water System; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated the fire hydrant component cost is \$2,000 per hydrant; and

WHEREAS, annual maintenance and repair of fire hydrants is performed by Town of Holden Beach staff, using Town of Holden Beach equipment; and

WHEREAS, Town of Holden Beach staff works closely with the Tri-Beach Fire Department to identify hydrants requiring maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Beach Fire Department performs regularly scheduled inspections and operations assessments to ensure optimal water feeds to fire fighting apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Beach Fire Department provides results of its inspections to the Town of Holden Beach Public Works Department for hydrant repair and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to assume that 10 hydrants per year will require maintenance at an annual cost of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget included \$10,000 for hydrant repair which will provide funding for five hydrants.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT replacement repair funding for five hydrants is included in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Holden Beach Board of Commissioners hereby amends its existing Capital Improvement Plan to provide for repair/replacement of ten hydrants per year for Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2022 through June 30, 2030 and directs the town manager to effect such administrative changes as necessary to the Capital Improvement Plan.

This the 20th day of October, 2020.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk