



**Resolution
Opposing the Removal of the
Inlet Hazard Area Designation of Mad Inlet**

WHEREAS, the Town of Sunset Beach Town Council recognizes the CRC Science Panel’s ongoing review of Mad Inlet in which it has been generally accepted that the inlet would not reopen, and that the CRC is therefore proceeding with removing the Inlet Hazard Area designation; and,

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council is aware that several beach towns are looking into the possibility of using terminal groins to curb beach erosion including Ocean Isle Beach; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council feels that there is a probability that mad inlet could reopen given the unpredictability of the amount of sand movement that will be experienced if terminal groins are installed in neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council is aware that the Inlet Hazard Areas are natural-hazard areas that are especially vulnerable to erosion, flooding and other adverse effects of sand, wind and water because of their proximity to dynamic ocean inlets, (including hurricane wave wash).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town of Sunset Beach requests CRC to re-assess their proposal for amendment to 15A NCAC 07H .0304 AECS WITHIN OCEAN HAZARD AREAS by removing Mad Inlet off the inlet hazard designation, and allowing Mad Inlet to remain an Inlet Hazard Area.

Adopted by the Town of Sunset Beach Council, this the 2nd day of December, 2013.

TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH

Richard Cerrato, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Anglin, Town Clerk