



## **Resolution Opposing Legislation That Weakens NC Municipalities**

**Whereas**, North Carolina municipalities have functioned for decades under the authority granted by the North Carolina General Assembly in a fashion that has been effective in establishing vibrant communities for their citizens and has resulted in the enhanced economic health of the State; and,

**Whereas**, this autonomously exercised and effective management has resulted in continued economic growth for those cities, which at the same time was economic growth for this State and increased financial well-being for its people; and,

**Whereas**, in its most recent sessions the North Carolina General Assembly has approved legislation that weakens the opportunities for city and State economic growth by amending North Carolina annexation law; and,

**Whereas**, there are currently proposed bills before this session of the General Assembly that would further weaken the financial health of North Carolina municipalities and the financial well-being of the people of this State;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the **Town Council** of the **Town of Sunset Beach** opposes any legislation that would result in eroded revenues to municipalities, in less local control over how local development occurs, and in the removal of other long-standing authority exercised by North Carolina municipalities for the benefit of all the people of this State.

This, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

**Town of Sunset Beach**

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Richard Cerrato, Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa H. Anglin  
Town Clerk