Resolution Dare County Tourism Board Concerning funding for Green Space -Open Space Preservation of Land

WHEREAS the Dare County Tourism Board recognizes the natural resources that have attracted citizens and visitors to Dare County and the physical beauty of our coastal environment is Dare County's greatest asset, and,

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 121-34 et seq., the Uniform Conservation and Historic Preservation Agreements Act (hereinafter "the Act") provides that public bodies of the State, including subdivisions thereof such as the Dare County Tourism Board may enter into preservation and conservation agreements; and

WHEREAS, N.C. House Bill 225, Section 7, provides that the Dare County Tourism Board may expend funds on services or programs subject to certain limitations; and

WHEREAS, governmental partnerships to preserve and protect land is in the best interest of the entire community directly benefiting citizens and visitors for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dare County Tourism Board

- (1). adopts for its use the powers and benefits outlined in the Conservation Act, and
- (2). approves a program to oversee and manage the Conservation Act, and
- (3). dedicates earned interest from certain investments of the Special Revenue Fund for the furtherance of the Conservation Act as the same is currently established and as amended from time to time, and
- (4). Adopts as the program's name, Green Space Open Space Preservation of Land Program.

Adopted this 21st Day of September, 2000

Warren Judge, Chairman

ATTEST:

John Hooper, Secretary

Moved Seconded Vote For Against