RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OAK ISLAND OPPOSING THE PROPOSED NC INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Island is a coastal community where quality of life issues are paramount; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Island regards the preservation and protection of the natural coastal environment as a necessity; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Island feels obligated to speak out on behalf of residents, property owners and visitors on proposed developments in our region that will directly affect their coastal quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the proposed NC International Terminal will significantly impact the quality of life for all nearby coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed NC International Terminal raises serious concerns about the impacts to the natural coastal environment that will adversely affect commercial and recreational fishing and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the proposed NC International Terminal raises additional concerns about national security and the land-based transportation infrastructure in our region; and

WHEREAS, realistic mitigation measures do not exist to adequately address these concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oak Island Town Council that the Town of Oak Island opposes the development of the NC International Terminal.

Adopted this the 13th day of July, 2010.

[Signature]
Betty W. Wallace
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Joy B. Davis, CMC
Town Clerk

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