

RESOLUTION
TOWN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND
PAWLEYS ISLAND SOUTH CAROLINA
November 10, 2014

WHEREAS, The Town of Pawleys Island is dedicated to it's unique heritage of gentleness, tranquility and history for the benefit of it's residents, property owners and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The beaches of Pawleys Island are an integral part of the heritage of the island as well as a source of pleasure and relaxation for it's many visitors; and the loss of natural vistas from the island is a source of concern for Pawleys residents, property owners and visitors, and places the economic viability, tranquility and history of the area at risk; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's beaches are the leading tourist destination in the state for millions of domestic and foreign visitors, providing jobs and business opportunities which in turn produce hundreds of millions of dollars in benefits to the state; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has conducted extensive studies of the economic and environmental viability of establishing offshore wind turbines for electricity generation, and has identified one area offshore of Pawleys Island as a high probability site, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Pawleys Island is generally supportive of alternative energy sources, and supports other communities, such as North Myrtle Beach, in its choice to aggressively solicit a wind turbine field off shore of its community, and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Pawleys believes that the placement of offshore wind turbines within sight of the Town of Pawleys Island will have a detrimental effect on its property owners, and the Tourism base on which the Town and many of its property owners are dependent,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Pawleys Island expresses its opposition to placement of any wind turbines in any location where the turbines, or any part of the turbines, are visible, day or night, from thirty feet above mean high water at any point within the Town of Pawleys Island.

This resolution approved this 10th day of November, 2014, Those in Favor: Mr. Adams, Mayor Otis, Mr. Tarbox, Mrs. Zimmerman; Those Opposed: None

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

SIGNED:


Mayor