

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DUCK, NORTH CAROLINA, SUPPORTING A DCEMS AMBULANCE IN DUCK

Resolution No. 20-07

WHEREAS, the Town of Duck is situated at the northernmost end of Dare County, which stretches along approximately 110 linear miles of shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Duck is a thriving coastal community, hosting tens of thousands of visitors each week during the summer tourist months and a predominantly aging population year-round; and

WHEREAS, Dare County Emergency Medical Services (DCEMS) provides Advanced Life Support (ALS) emergency medical care and transportation for Dare County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Duck Fire Department provides Basic Life Support (BLS) emergency care and fire suppression and protection for the Town of Duck; and

WHEREAS, the geography of our area, the single road access to the Town, and high traffic congestion during peak season create challenges for ALS response times for DCEMS with their current allocation of resources and response system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 5th day of August, 2020, that the Town Council of the Town of Duck, North Carolina, with the support of the Board of Directors of the Duck Fire Department, hereby requests the consideration of an ALS ambulance in the Town of Duck as part of Dare County's future planning in order to enhance response times for advanced medical care to our area.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council and Duck Fire Department, shall continue to support opportunities to improve ALS response to Duck by continued communication with all agencies, continued implementation of the deployment strategy, and proactive discussions as the Town looks to a new Public Safety Building as outlined in our 2027 Vision.

Adopted this 5th day of August 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk

