

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**A RESOLUTION OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE AMERICAN FLOOD COALITION**

WHEREAS, proactively investing to prevent flooding is a wiser use of resources than spending on flooding recovery, as exemplified by FEMA research showing that \$1 of spent on disaster prevention saves up to \$7 in recovery costs, and

WHEREAS, national coordination and support are necessary for communities to fully address the challenge of flooding and sea level rise, and the American Flood Coalition provides a platform advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise that invest in and protect our coastal communities, and

WHEREAS, the American Flood Coalition is a no-cost forum for best practices and source of support in developing local and state-level responses to flooding and sea level rise that will enhance the County's resilience effort, and

WHEREAS, flooding and sea level rise are important issues that our residents deserve to understand and the American Flood Coalition provides opportunities and tools to communicate with residents on flooding challenges and solutions, and

WHEREAS, joining the American Flood Coalition will aid the County's efforts to protect against flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from Brunswick County, and

WHEREAS, the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners' find that joining the American Flood Coalition will promote the welfare of County residents and ensure the prosperity of the local economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and flooding, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners' recognizes the need to advance national solutions to sea level rise and flooding and will work as a member of the American Flood Coalition to safeguard the welfare of the County residents.

Adopted this the 6th day of September, 2022

Randy Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Daralyn Spivey, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board