

### Memorandum

Date:

February 12, 2018

To:

The Brunswick County Commissioners: Frank Williams, District 5 &

Chairman; Randy Thompson, District 1 & Vice-Chairman; J. Marty Cooke, District

2; Pat Sykes, District 3; Mike Forte, District 4; and,

Ann B. Hardy, Brunswick County Manager

From:

Holly Smith, for "Coastal Commons," a Senior Living Community, an Affordable

Housing Development Proposed for Ocean Isle Beach ETJ

Subject:

Request for Fee Deferral Agreement for Sewer and Water Impact Fees

Attached please find the Water and Sewer Impact Fee Cost calculations for the proposed affordable housing development for Seniors. Combined, they total \$205,999.20. In addition, Coastal Commons will have the extra cost of constructing and maintaining an onsite lift station to connect to the County's existing force main on Beach Road. Because of the project's affordable rents limiting financing sources, combined with rising costs of construction, we respectfully request that the County defer \$150,000.00 of these Impact Fees to be paid over time, as evidenced by a 20– year, 2% Note and Deferral Agreement, to help offset the costs of bringing affordable housing to needy Seniors in Brunswick County.

History: In 2014, the Board of Commissioners approved a Fee Deferral Agreement for Water and Sewer Impact fees of \$150,000.00 for Sunset Creek Commons, an affordable Senior Rental housing development in Sunset Beach. This support from Brunswick County was instrumental in Sunset Creek Commons ("SCC") receiving an allocation of 2014 Federal Housing Tax Credits used to develop the single building with seventy–two (72) one and two–bedroom apartments and community spaces, also targeted to those over 55 years of age. SCC was completed in May of 2016, quickly leased up, and remains 100% occupied with a permanent waiting list for 45+ apartments. Based on our experience with SCC, and local population growth and demographics, it is apparent that more affordable housing for Seniors is needed here, in Brunswick County.

<u>Proposed Development & Demand for Affordable Housing</u>: To meet this demand, an application for Coastal Commons, on Beach Road in Ocean Isle Beach, has been submitted for an allocation of 2018 federal and state housing tax credits. The proposed apartments will be situated in a three-story building with elevator, with approximately 8,000 square

265 Creek View Drive, Sunset Beach, North Carolina 28468



feet of community space for our Residents to use in various recreational, wellness, and social activities. A full-size kitchen with dining room will be provided for our residents and

their guests to hold parties and get-togethers, in addition to exercise rooms, computer and printer access, craft and card rooms. Outdoor amenities include an ADA-accessible walking trail, covered picnic area with grills, large screened porch, and benches throughout, bocci ball field, horseshoes, and other activities, depending on our residents' preferences. Coastal Commons will be built according to energy star requirements, resulting in lower electricity costs for our residents, and a Site Manager and Maintenance Staff will be available, on-site, full time. We will coordinate supportive services and other opportunities with Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc, which will co-Manage the property as well as participate in its ownership. In order to keep rents affordable, but assure safe and clean housing and provide on-site activities for our residents, deferring a portion of the water and sewer impact fees will significantly help the project's financial feasibility.

The proposed location in Ocean Beach Isle is particularly well–suited, based on OIB's Median Age of 64.6 years (NC = 38.7 years), cost of living, and concentration, and growth, of the Senior population. However, the cost of housing for this zipcode—a median home cost of \$266,900 and median rent of \$1,165/month—emphasizes a more crucial need for affordable housing for low to moderate–income Seniors, many of whom live in energy-inefficient, older homes needing continual maintenance, and for those Seniors who are dependent on family members for shelter, despite wanting an independent lifestyle. With Coastal Commons offering a more affordable housing option, Seniors can live independently without worrying about old–home maintenance and high energy costs.

Coastal Commons will not have project-based rental subsidies—residents will pay the stated rents and their own electricity, phone, and cable. In order to qualify for federal housing tax credits, Coastal Commons cannot rent to folks earning more than 60% of the Area Median Income, with initial housing costs not to exceed \$555 for a one bedroom- and \$675 for a two bedroom apartment.

Thank you for your support in approving the Deferral of Impact Fees, in our effort to provide safe, clean and affordable rental housing for Seniors in South Brunswick County!

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#### COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK FINANCE DEPARTMENT UTILITY BILLING DIVISION

#### WATER

### FEE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

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# COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE AND UTILITY BILLING DIVISION

SEWER

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