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**Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce Board Resolution
Requesting Immediate Re-visitation of the Decision
To Allow Visitor Re-Entry onto Hatteras Island**

WHEREAS, the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit business membership organization representing 1,000 business members on North Carolina's Outer Banks

AND WHEREAS, the reopening of the southern end of Hatteras Island to visitors is causing a humanitarian crisis due to the tragedy left by the hurricane being faced by the labor force; undermining the integrity of the business community; straining limited infrastructure and supply resources; and overwhelming the carrying capacity of the ferry system

THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN that the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce recommends that the powers, bodies or persons that control decisions regarding re-entry to Hatteras Island immediately revisit the decision to authorize visitor entry. The order should be rescinded effective immediately with the caveat that visitors who have existing ferry reservations in place as of today for the next full booking week may enter.

ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011, by the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Robin A. Mann, Chair
Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors