



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONNECT NC BOND ACT

WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond will invest \$2 billion in targeted, long-term projects across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond will fund projects in 76 counties; and

WHEREAS, the bond will fund \$980 million in projects for the University of North Carolina System; and

WHEREAS, the bond will fund \$350 million in projects for the North Carolina Community College System including \$6.5 million for renovations and improvements at the campuses of the College of the Albemarle; and

WHEREAS, the bond will provide \$75 million to update facilities in North Carolina state parks (including \$751,500 for Jockey's Ridge State Park improvements), local parks and infrastructure, National Guard, agriculture, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure investments will improve education, talent development, quality of life and economic development across the state and in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond Act received bipartisan support in both the House and Senate and is supported by Governor McCrory and his administration. Now,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce supports the Connect NC Bond Act of 2015 and education and advocacy efforts for the statewide voter referendum in March 2016.

Adopted this 24th day of February, 2016.