

RESOLUTION NO. 10-1009

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF A FUTURE CORRIDOR FOR THE
CAPE FEAR SKYWAY**

WHEREAS, the Cape Fear Skyway is a proposed 9.5-mile facility crossing the Cape Fear River that will provide a future connection from in the vicinity of US 17/I-140 in Brunswick County to US 421 in New Hanover County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Cape Fear Skyway is a regional transportation project that will provide increased benefits to the community that include: additional access to the Port for commercial deployments, direct access to the west side of the Cape Fear River; reduction of future traffic demand on the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, allow for uninterrupted travel across the Cape Fear River, allow for emergency response vehicles to travel across the Cape Fear River without the possibility of delay, decrease evacuation times during natural disasters, improve access to the Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point and provide for improved access to the Port facilities for military deployments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Cape Fear Skyway is included in the North Carolina Board of Transportation's Strategic Highway Corridor Initiative and is part of the NC Intrastate System; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Cape Fear Skyway is important to the quality of life, economic vitality and sustainability of the region; and

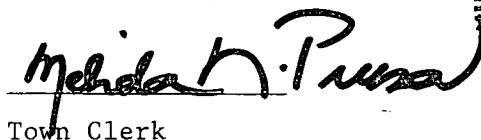
WHEREAS, the North Carolina Turnpike Authority is working to prepare the environmental documents and study alternatives and have developed a possible northern alignment that would terminate at I-140 in Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, due to the possibility of encroaching developments within the potential corridors, the need has become apparent to utilize NC General Statute 136-44.50 to file a Transportation Corridor Official Map Act in order to preserve a corridor; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Carolina Beach
Town Council support the proposed Cape Fear Skyway's northern alignment and supports preserving the northern alignment from encroaching development.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Carolina Beach
Town Council on April 27, 2010.


Mayor


Town Clerk

