

RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE
THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF THOSE USING POOLS AND SPAS

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, property owners in Dare County as well as many other parts of North Carolina have begun installing pools and spas in private residential/vacation rental homes; and

WHEREAS, there are currently few, if any, maintenance protocols for pools and spas in private residential/vacation rental homes; few, if any, professional licensing and continuing education requirements for pool and spa operators servicing pools and spas in private residential/vacation rental homes; and few, if any, construction standards for private residential/vacation rental homes; and

WHEREAS, as a result of inadequate regulations there have been illnesses and even at least one death from improperly maintained pools and/or spas at private residential/vacation rental homes: and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the public who use pools and spas is at risk if measures are not taken to improve the maintenance and operation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Dare County Board of Commissioners supports the adoption of regulations concerning private residential/vacation rental homes, which would, among other things, require standardized maintenance protocols, professional licensing and continuing education for pool and spa operators, and construction standards for pools and spas used at private residential/vacation rental homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dare County Board of Commissioners at its January 17, 2006 regular meeting, voted to adopt this Resolution supporting legislation to require standardized maintenance protocols, professional licensing and continuing education for pool and spa operators, and construction standards for pools and spas used at private residential/vacation rental homes.

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By:
Stanford M. White, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk