

RESOLUTION NO. (2009) 1654

Board of Aldermen
Town of Wrightsville Beach
Date: September 10, 2009



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
IN SUPPORT OF A JOINT APPLICATION TO THE
TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY
(TIGER) DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RIVER TO SEA BIKEWAY

WHEREAS, the Town of Wrightsville Beach is a member of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which includes a new Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant program, with \$1.5 billion to be awarded by the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure with national or regional significance for a variety of multimodal transportation uses; and

WHEREAS, TIGER grants must have projects completed by February 17, 2012, have an overall financing package with federal funds not to exceed \$300 million, and maximize job creation and economic benefit; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2009, the USDOT issued a final notice of funding availability, project selection criteria, and application requirements for submitting TIGER grant applications, which are due September 15, 2009; and

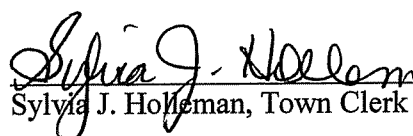
WHEREAS, the primary TIGER grant selection criteria are (a) Long-term Outcomes (State of Good Repair, Economic Competitiveness, Livability, Sustainability, and Safety) and (b) Job Creation and Stimulus; and the secondary grant selection criteria are (a) Innovation and (b) Partnership.

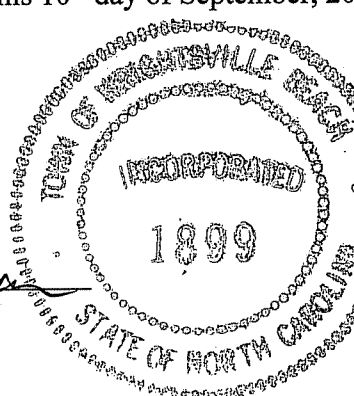
WHEREAS, the Town of Wrightsville Beach has adopted the *Pelican Drive/Salisbury Street Bicycle Plan for the Town of Wrightsville Beach* which includes bicycle facility improvements for the River to Sea Bikeway; and

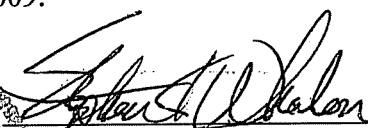
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina does hereby approve the submission of a joint application by the City of Wilmington, University of North Carolina – Wilmington, New Hanover County and the Town of Wrightsville Beach to the federal TIGER discretionary grant program by the due date of September 15, 2009.

This Resolution adopted this 10th day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:


Sylvia J. Holloman, Town Clerk




Stephen K. Whalen, Mayor