



The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay
North Beach, Maryland

Town of North Beach
8916 Chesapeake Avenue
North Beach, MD 20714

Resolution 23-08

Resolution for the Town of North Beach to adopt the
2023 NORTH BEACH COMPOUND FLOOD ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, in recent years the Town has experienced more frequent rainfall-induced flooding coupled with more severe coastal flooding due to extreme storm events that cause damage to infrastructure and property, the economic strain on local businesses benefitting from tourism, and ecological harm to important habitat threatened by prolonged inundation of coastal flood waters and polluted runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Town's shoreline and coastal protection structures and stormwater drainage systems show deficiencies in multiple areas – primarily drainage infrastructure that is past life expectancy or undersized and coastal protection structures that are not adequate for the combined impact of wave overtopping, storm surge, increased rainfall, and sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, these deficiencies in conjunction with increased rainfall and sea-level rise will result in more frequent and widespread flooding throughout the Town if left unchecked, exacerbating damage to homes, property, businesses, vehicles, and critical infrastructure as well as diminishing the sustainability of the Town as a popular waterfront resort; and

WHEREAS, a flood action plan will aid in prioritizing project selection and timing of flood mitigation projects as well as serve as the foundation for the Town in becoming more resilient to compound flooding events; and

WHEREAS, an approved and adopted flood action plan is often required as a condition of federal, state and local funding for flood mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of North Beach, using funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, hired BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc., to develop a flood action plan for the entire Town.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town Council of North Beach hereby approves and adopts the **2023 NORTH BEACH COMPOUND FLOOD ACTION PLAN** as an official plan that will be used to guide future flood mitigation projects to reduce flood risk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor of the Town, is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to meet the intent of this Resolution; and,



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Maryland to demonstrate that the **2023 NORTH BEACH COMPOUND FLOOD ACTION PLAN** has been approved and adopted as an official plan of the Town that will be used to guide future flood mitigation projects to reduce flood risk.

READ AND PASSED THIS 13th day of July 2023.

BY ORDER: I hereby certify that Resolution Number 23-08 is true and correct and duly approved and adopted by the Town Council of North Beach.

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Mike Benton, Mayor
Town of North Beach

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Clerk of the Town of North Beach, Maryland, that on the 13th day of July 2023 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes.

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Stacy W. Milor, Town Clerk