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**RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF THE WILDWOOD COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community has a rich history with the first settlers establishing homesteads in the 1760s, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community has important natural and environmental resources and encompasses a major hardwood wetland that empties into Newport River that is an important nursery area for fish and shellfish, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community has a unique ethnic and racial heritage, encompasses a diverse economic mix of families, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Presbyterian Church, founded in 1894, has been and continues to be the heart and soul of the Wildwood Community, and is entrusted with the perpetual care of a historic cemetery, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community has over 1,000 supporters who wish to preserve and protect the Wildwood Community, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community has attended numerous meetings regarding the proposed Bridges Street Extension and has shown united and unwavering opposition to the road coming into Wildwood, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Wildwood Community held a meeting and voted unanimously to support the Old Murdoch Road option that the North Carolina Department of Transportation suggested as one of its proposed routes, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Old Murdoch Road option is the least damaging option to the community, the environment, and the least costly option to the taxpayers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners supports the Wildwood Community and urges the North Carolina Department of Transportation to select the Old Murdoch Road option as the preferred route.

**ADOPTED**, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

  
Rachel Hammer  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

  
Mark Mansfield  
Chairman

