



TOWN OF ONANCOCK

15 North Street
Onancock, VA 23417

**AMENDED RESOLUTION
OPPOSITION TO OFFSHORE DRILLING OFF THE COAST OF
THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Onancock has enjoyed and continues to enjoy the economic benefits of its waterfront and wharf; and

WHEREAS, the waterfront and wharf are thriving and growing and constitute an immense value to the regional and local economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to lease drilling rights and permit seismic testing off the coast of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has been opposed by our regional leadership of the Eastern Shore of Virginia as drilling and seismic testing would threaten our environment and cause hardship to those who seek to promote the greater interests of the Town and the region through the unfettered and free access to our waterfront and wharf; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Onancock has been called upon to involve itself in the matter of a proposal to lease offshore drilling rights and permit seismic testing to others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Onancock that it does now go officially on record as being opposed to the proposal to lease offshore drilling rights and to permit seismic testing as currently proposed.

Adopted this 24TH day of September 2018.

THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF ONANCOCK

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