

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO AMEND
UTILITY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Onslow Water and Sewer Authority (ONWASA) has previously adopted a Utility Ordinance governing the operation of the water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the current Utility Ordinance imposes system development fee which may be paid by applicants over the age of 65 through a payment plan; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has enacted Session Law 2020-61 which requires the payment of system development fees prior to the issuance of a building permit; and

WHEREAS, payment plans will not be consistent with Session Law 2020-61 when it becomes effective January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes it is in the public interest to amend its Utility Ordinance to comply with Session Law 2020-61; and

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 162A-6(a)(14c) requires that the Board of Directors adopt a Declaration of Intent prior to adopting or amending utility ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ONSLOW WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY HEREBY DOETH DECLARE:

1. That it is the intention of the Board of Directors to adopt an ordinance or amendment to an ordinance which requires the payment of system development fees prior to the issuance of a building permit and does not provide for payment plans for the payment of the System Development Fee.
2. The Clerk to the Board shall submit this Declaration of Intent, along with the proposed changes to the Utility Ordinance, to each of the member governing bodies of ONWASA for review and comment.

This the 17th day of September 2020.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry A. Bittner".

Jerry Bittner, Chairman

Attest:

Heather W. Norris

Clerk