



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO OFF-SHORE GAS/OIL EXPLORATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Kill Devil Hills previously expressed its opposition to off-shore exploration for gas or oil in an unanimously approved resolution to state and federal agencies on February 27, 1989; and

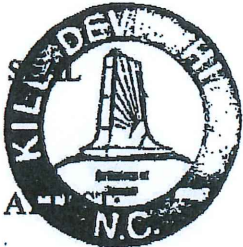
WHEREAS, no evidence has been uncovered since then to demonstrate any benefits of such exploration to Kill Devil Hills or to the surrounding region; and

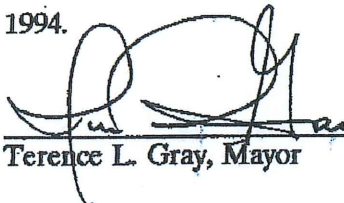
WHEREAS, it has not been proven that such exploration can be done safely and without harm to the environment and the North Carolina coastline, our property, our businesses, our livelihood, or our quality of life;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners continues to be opposed to any exploration for gas or oil on the continental shelf or elsewhere off the coast of North Carolina and urges the inclusion of the waters off North Carolina in the long-term moratorium on off-shore exploration that protects sister coastal states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this opposition be made known to our representatives at the county, state and federal level and that the US Department of Interior be urged to instruct the Mineral Management Service to take no further action to open more off-shore sites to leases for gas or oil exploration.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 1994.




Terence L. Gray, Mayor


Mary E. Quidley, Town Clerk