



August 8, 2020

**RE: Pushing, Excavation and Removal of Sand**

Due to sand-moving activities along Oak Island's beachfront hindering the recovery process, all sand-moving activities must cease as of 8:00 AM, August 8, 2020 until further notice.

For all beachfront properties, on the north and south sides of East and West Beach Drive (first and second row), the CAMA Local Permit Officer must be contacted prior to engaging in any sand-moving activities. Contact Development Services at 910-278-5024 or email [sedwards@ci.oak-island.nc.us](mailto:sedwards@ci.oak-island.nc.us).

In addition to the above, on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Mayor Thomas issued an Amended Declaration of a State of Emergency which contains the following restriction:

- Recent sand moving activities have hindered the recovery process. Pursuant to 15A NCAC 07K.0103(c), individuals seeking to redistribute or otherwise move sand from storm overwash around buildings, pools, roads, parking areas and associated structures are required to consult with a CAMA representative prior to engaging in sand-moving activities. All sand-moving activities must cease immediately until further notice. **This restriction applies until it is rescinded irrespective of whether proposed sand-moving activity is permitted or otherwise exempted.** This restriction to properties, north and south of East and West Beach Drive.

We ask for your patience and thank you for your cooperation to aid in the recovery of the Town of Oak Island.

Ken Thomas, Mayor