

# RES - 03981

REQUESTED BY COUNCILMEMBERS BERLUCCHI, WILSON, AND WOOTEN

1 A RESOLUTION TO RE-AFFIRM THE CITY COUNCIL  
2 SUPPORT OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY  
3 DEVELOPMENT  
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5 WHEREAS, the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project conducted an onshore  
6 groundbreaking on July 1, 2019; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the development of offshore wind energy offers the potential of  
9 increased clean energy, reduced generation of greenhouse gasses, and it further  
10 diversifies the City's energy supply; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the development of offshore wind energy provides the potential to  
13 create jobs and develop an industry cluster that further enhances the City's maritime work  
14 force and supply chain; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the development of offshore wind energy leverages the natural  
17 advantages of Virginia Beach and the Hampton Roads Region; and  
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19 WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted a resolution supporting  
20 offshore wind energy, and the Council desires to re-affirm its support of Offshore Wind  
21 Energy.  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
24 OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THAT:  
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26 The City Council hereby affirms its Resolution, previously adopted on August 7,  
27 2018, and is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
Office of the City Attorney

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July 30, 2019