

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE
OF THE TOWN OF DUCK, NORTH CAROLINA BY ESTABLISHING
ALLOWANCES FOR LIVING SHORELINES**

Ordinance No. 17-15

WHEREAS, this ordinance will allow many of the features necessary to construct living shorelines in Currituck Sound; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Duck recognizes the many benefits of living shorelines including erosion control, improved water quality, habitat restoration, and a more attractive, natural appearance; and

WHEREAS, the Duck Town Council and Planning Board have found that these amendments promoting the development of living shorelines is consistent with the recommendations of the Town’s adopted CAMA Core Land Use Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council for the Town of Duck, North Carolina that Section 156.037 of the Zoning Ordinance shall be amended in the following manner:

PART I. Add the following wording to Subsection 156.037(B) *Intent*:

“Whenever practical, the town encourages property owners to use natural design and materials when considering shoreline stabilization projects.”

Add the following wording to the list of permitted uses in the Ocean and Sound Overlay (OSO) district in Subsection 156.037(C)(6):

“(6) The following improvements when associated with the installation of a living shoreline or marsh restoration project in Currituck Sound. Such projects must obtain approval from all applicable State and federal agencies.


- (a) sills;
- (b) groins;
- (c) riprap;
- (d) fill/addition of wetland soils to be planted with marsh vegetation.”

PART II. This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.



Don Kingston, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Ackerman, Town Clerk

Date adopted: January 3, 2018

Motion to adopt by: Monica Thibodeau

Vote: 5 AYES 0 NAYS

