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WATER LINES TO BE REPLACED ALONG CAROLINA BEACH AVENUE NORTH

CAROLINA BEACH, NC---The Town Council approved plans last Thursday to replace water lines on the 600 through 1000 blocks of Carolina Beach Avenue North (from Seagull to Scotch Bonnet). The work will be done by the Municipal Operations Department at an estimated cost of \$101,472.56, which includes labor, materials and equipment. The project is scheduled to begin next week. Costs to contract the job out would have been around \$275,000. According to Steve Pagley, Operations director, the entire project should take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

Council had previously requested staff to take immediate action to bring a resolution to the water problems residents in the Carolina Beach Avenue North area have been experiencing. Other measures such as chemical treatments and water heater temperature adjustments have helped, but water line replacement is a permanent solution. Residents and property owners with questions and concerns should contact the Operations Department at (910) 458-8291.

Pagley said the construction work would be done in small sections to cause minimum disruption to residents. He also said people would have water while the work is being done. Any disruptions in service should be brief and temporary.

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