



ORIENTAL TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING  
Monday, July 24, 2023, 8AM  
507 Church Street, Oriental, NC  
Mayor Sally Belangia officiating

1 The Town Board of Oriental Special meeting was held on Monday, July 24, 2023 was called to order at 8:00 AM.  
2 Mayor Belangia determined a quorum to be present. The meeting was open to the public. All documents for the  
3 meeting were available through the Town’s website at [www.TownofOriental.com](http://www.TownofOriental.com).

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5 Present: Mayor Belangia, Mayor Pro Tempore White, Commissioner Roe, and Commissioner Price. Town Manager  
6 Diane Miller, Administrative Director Tammy Cox,

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8 Mayor’s statement: The Mayor explains the special called meeting with a one-item agenda- a resolution opposing  
9 the NCGA passage of the proposed budget including a section imposing ferry toll on those not currently having one  
10 and increase in those already having one.

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12 Public Comment: 8:02AM Mayor Ken Heath (Arapahoe) speaks to the opposition and thanks the Board for passing  
13 this resolution. Councilman Patrick O’Donnell (Minnesott Beach) echoes Mayor Heath’s statement. Breena  
14 Litzenberger also speaks to the opposition, noting additional factors, including that residents using the ferry for  
15 work would be taxed twice for the same road- once on gas tax, and then again on ferry tax.

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17 Commissioner Roe makes a MOTION to pass Resolution 2023-13 in opposition to the passage of a ferry toll.  
18 Mayor Pro Tempore White seconds. Mayor Belangia reads statement from Commissioner Overcash, who could not  
19 make the meeting due to illness stating that he agrees with the Resolution. No additional discussion. 3-0.

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22 Next meeting scheduled: Town Board Budget Session August 1, 2023, 8AM.  
23 Meeting **ADJOURNED** at 8:13 AM by MOTION of Price, second by Commissioner Roe. 3-0.

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Sally Belangia, Mayor

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Diane H. Miller, Town Manager/Clerk

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28 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2023