

**Declaration of Support for the Walnut & Wildemere - Beach Stabilization Project**

**Statement of Purpose: To Improve Coastal Resiliency through a Coastal Dune Protection System in the Area of Laurel Beach between Eighth Avenue and the City of Milford Pier**

The undersigned is a property owner within the area of Eighth Avenue to the Milford City Pier (hereinafter the "Project Area"). The Project Area is under consideration for a proposed coastal resiliency plan to protect residential housing, businesses and storm drain infrastructure from adverse weather impacts such as hurricanes and major tropical storms where water inundation causes flooding and coastal erosion (hereinafter the "Project").

As a property owner within the Project Area, I hereby attest that I have reviewed the plan documents and request and authorize my community association representatives to pursue the coastal resiliency plan known as: CT DEEP Project - #201806151-SDFQ / Beach Nourishment & Dune Creation. USACE File No. CENAE-R-2018-00926.

I recognize and hereby acknowledge that the construction of a shoreline dune may be beneficial to my property and other properties and will improve storm water drainage throughout the Project Area. When the Project is complete, public access to the beach will be allowed through defined public accessways.

I acknowledge that I may be asked to provide an easement in favor of the City of Milford for the purpose of constructing, monitoring and maintaining the dune.

**Project Scope:**

No solution will provide complete protection from storm events. The goal of the Project is to construct a dune that is engineered to increase resilience to storm events and sea-level rise. The dune creation and beach nourishment will extend approximately 5,000 feet in length along Laurel Beach between Eighth Avenue and the City of Milford Pier. On average, the dune will rise to an elevation of 12.5 feet and span approximately 70 feet in width. The landward edge of the dune will lie at the toe/base of the existing seawalls located on most of the shoreline properties in the Project Area. At the seaward edge of the dune, the beach face will be augmented with sand of compatible grain size and extend for approximately 120 feet to tie into the existing grade of Long Island Sound. By signing below, I request the City of Milford to pursue local, state, and federal funding for the Project.

**Name of property owner on Milford land records:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_