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City of North Myrtle Beach Receives $460,766.11 Beach Renourishment Project Refund

North Myrtle Beach, SC – On October 19 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative Brian Williams presented the City of North Myrtle Beach with a check in the amount of $460,766.11. City Councilman J.O. Baldwin accepted the check on behalf of the City.

The check reflects the cost savings realized on the City’s 2008-09 beach renourishment project. As required, North Myrtle Beach paid its share of the project cost in advance and the project was completed under budget.

The City of North Myrtle Beach signed a 50 year beach renourishment contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Every 10 years, a beach renourishment project will occur that returns the beach to a certain profile.

Today’s refund will be used to fund the City’s continued maintenance and replacement of sand fencing, dune grass and dune walkovers along its nine miles of beach, and the continued monitoring of ocean water quality until the next beach renourishment project in 2018.

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