

Town of Kiawah Island

**Resolution 2015-01**

**WHEREAS**, concern has been expressed about the possible impact on marine life of seismic testing for oil and gas deposits offshore Kiawah Island and coastal South Carolina, and

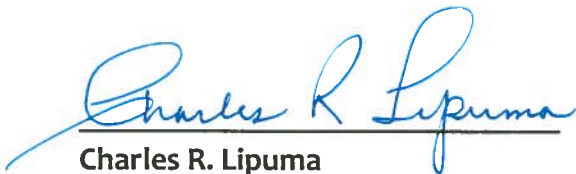
**WHEREAS**, concern has been expressed about the possible impact of oil spills should such occur when drilling for or producing oil and gas offshore Kiawah Island and coastal South Carolina, and

**WHEREAS**, storms and earth tremors are potential occurrences on Kiawah Island and coastal South Carolina and such occurrences have the potential to damage offshore drilling and production platforms thereby causing oil leaks, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Kiawah Island endeavors to be a good steward of its coastal environment, protecting and preserving the Island's ten miles of pristine beach for current and future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Kiawah Island, are opposed to seismic testing, and oil and gas exploration and production offshore Kiawah Island and the South Carolina coast.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015.**



**Charles R. Lipuma**  
Mayor, Town of Kiawah Island

