Dear Holden Beach Town Council:

As a Holden Beach home owner, I am deeply troubled by the Holden Beach Town Council’s rejection of a motion to give consideration to a potential significant problem.

Your refusal to protect the Holden Beach community from predatory mega-house builders/owners, who have no affiliation to our community or interest other than financial, makes no sense to me.

To turn your back on this threat as the governing body charged with protecting the character and values of Holden Beach jeopardizes the precious Holden Beach brand as one of America’s best beaches for families. What is your vision of a future Holden Beach? Is it a future of huge homes with hotel size accommodations elbowing out the traditional single family homes and the values of our community?

Is it so hard to envision the purchase of adjoining homes, their destruction and the replatting of the parcels to make way for mega-houses? What are you thinking?

Having laid down the welcome mat to a serious threat to our community, pull it back, now.

I urge in the strongest terms possible that the Holden Beach Town Council reintroduce the moratorium on mega-houses and that Town Council members Kyser, Miller and Martin join with members Harrington and Young to pass this urgently needed protection from predatory development and community destruction.

If I am misinformed on this issue, I would appreciate your providing me with the justification for your actions. If there is not justification, please inform me of your intentions to reintroduce the motion.

Sincerely,

Burton Hall

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