

March 17, 2016

Honorable Robert Craft, Mayor  
City of Gulf Shores  
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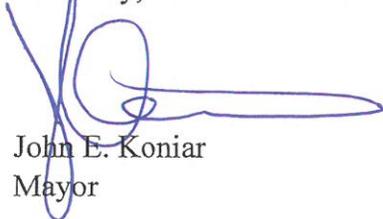
Dear Mayor Craft:

I am pleased to provide this letter of support on behalf of the City of Gulf Shores' proposed 2016 TIGER Grant Program application. I understand this project includes transportation infrastructure in the Waterway Village District of the City of Gulf Shores, including a major pedestrian bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, a new road connecting the Gulf Shores Business and Aviation Park to the Waterway Village business district, as well as sidewalks and shared-use paths throughout the district.

The project will also greatly improve traffic conditions on HWY 59 by adding an additional southbound lane to the existing bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway. This project will surely improve vehicle and pedestrian access and safety in the area, create new economic opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Gulf Shores.

It is my pleasure to support the City of Gulf Shores' application in any way possible, and I hope it will be successful. If you feel that I may be of further assistance or can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



John E. Koniar  
Mayor